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CONTAINING A GENEALOGICAL ACCOUNT OF THE RESPECTIVE PEERS;

WHETHER BY TENURE, SUMMONS, OR CREATION;

THEIR DESCENTS AND COLLATERAL BRANCHES;

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, ISSUE;

CHIEF SEATS, COATS OF ARMS, CRESTS, *SUPPORTERS.*

AND

LITERAL TRANSLATIONS OF THE MOTTOS.

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PREFACE.

THE material alterations that naturally occur, in a few years, in the Peerage of theſe kingdoms, by Creations, Extinctions, Births, Marriages, Deaths, and other changes, are ſufficient reaſons for producing a corrected publication on ſo important a ſubject.

By the Conſtitution of England, the Nobility are ſo blended with its Government, that their reſpective hiſtories become a general concern; yet the difficulty of procuring the neceſſary information, from thoſe immediately concerned, is ſeldom to be obtained. Few, therefore, have attempted to write on the ſubject. It is evident, however, that no kind of ſtudy is in higher eſtimation, or purſued with greater eagerneſs.

From the numberleſs omiſſions and errors that have been diſcovered in publications on this ſubject, the Editor flatters himſelf, the following ſheets will be acceptable to the public; having, by every application in his power, endeavoured to obtain thoſe materials which might render it valuable.

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He has embelliſhed theſe volumes, by prefixing a particular hiſtory of the illuſtrious Houſes, from whence the preſent Royal Family of theſe realms derives its deſcent; the arms of the Nobility are deſigned and engraved in an improved ſtile; and frontiſpieces are annexed of his Majeſty, the Prince of Wales, and the Duke of York, by very eminent artiſts.

The Editor, for ſeveral years, has amuſed himſelf with diſquiſitions of this kind, though not originally with any deſign of laying the reſult of his ſtudy before the public; but on remarking the deficiencies with which publications on the preſent ſubject abound; he preſumed to offer a more comprehenſive account of the Nobility of the three Kingdoms than any that has hitherto appeared. At the ſame time it muſt be allowed that in works of this kind, omiſſions and inaccuracies will unavoidably happen, which the greateſt attention cannot prevent. He hopes, however, that a general accuracy will atone for an accidental deficiency.

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ROYAL FAMILY.

THE Antiquity, Dignity, and Importance of the illuſtrious Houſe of Brunſwic have occaſioned ſuch extraordinary care to tranſmit their annals to poſterity, and have employed the pens of ſo many ingenious writers, in various languages and different parts of Europe, that we are thereby enabled to trace it up to a very early period with the greateſt certainty.

In tracing the origin of this ancient houſe, it will be neceſſary to treat diſtinctly of the lines of Witekind the Great, the Guelphs, Eſte, and Billung, all of which, with their immenſe poſſeſſions, became united in Henry ſurnamed the Lion.

THE HOUSE OF ESTE,

which is the male-line, derives its origin from the Actii, a noble Roman family in the time of Tarquinius Priſcus, who became king of the Romans 613 years before Chriſt.

This family retiring from Rome during the time of its republican government, ſettled themſelves at Eſte, an ancient city in that part of Italy, which is now called the Venetian Lombardy, and from thence received the name of the Houſe of Eſte. Their retirement is, without doubt, the reaſon that we have no ſatisfactory account of them before the year of Chriſt, 390, at which time Caius Actius reſided in the Caſtle of Eſte; he left a ſon of the ſame name, who rendered himſelf famous in the wars which the Emperor Honorius carried on againſt the Wiſi-Goths, who invaded Italy in the beginning of the fifth century; his valour in the battle fought near Verona, procured him the titles of Quatuor, Vir, Decurio, and Senator of Rome, and he became Prince of Eſte in A. D. 402. At his death in the year 410, he left three ſons and one daughter, Flavius Actius, Caius Xillus, and Aurelius Actius, the two former died without iſſue, as did alſo the daughter called Luxonia.

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Aurelius Actius, the youngeſt ſon, ſurvived and ſucceeded his father in the Lordſhip of Eſte, but died in 418, leaving iſſue by his wife Norca, three ſons, Lucius, Tiberius, and Foreſtus; they acquired Monſelico, Vicenza, and Feltri; alſo built the city of Ferrara.

Lucius declined taking any part of the government at his father's death, upon which Tiberius ſucceeded thereto, and married Jucunda, daughter of Lavinius, and ſiſter to Valerius Rhutenus, by whom he had two ſons, Marvellus and Alphorius. Tiberius died in 428, and was ſucceeded by his brother Foreſtus, who was Prince of Eſte and Adria. This unnatural ſucceſſion of the uncle in prejudice to the ſons of the deceaſed Lord, occaſionedgreat domeſtic feuds, leſt Foreſtus ſhould ſettle the Lordſhip upon his ſon Acharinus, in ſuch a manner as to prevent the honours of the family reverting to the lawful heirs. But to reſtore that peace and harmony which had ſo greatly conduced to the aggrandiſement of the family, Foreſtus made ſuch a partition of his lands in reverſion, as might not only accommodate all differences for the preſent, but prevent any diſputes which might ariſe upon his deceaſe.

Foreſtus overcame Attila, King of the Huns, in three battles, but was mortally wounded in defending the city of Aquileia againſt him in 452, and died in the year following. The diviſion of the lands now took place to the ſatisfaction of all parties, and,

Marvellus, eldeſt ſon of Tiberius, was Lord of Verenza, but died A. D. 457, without iſſue.

Alphoriſius, ſecond ſon of Tiberius, was Lord of Feltri, and left three ſons, Maximus who continued the race, and of whom hereafter, Sabinus who was governor in Illyria, and died A. D. 518, unmarried, and Tiberius who died without iſſue.

Acharinus, the ſon of Foreſtus, by the ſame partition, was made Lord of Eſte and Monſelico. He firſt married Gardena, daughter of the King of Damaſcus, whom he prevailed upon to embrace Chriſtianity, and at her baptiſm gave her the name of Electra, by whom he had a ſon, Azo I. born A. D. 450. His ſecond wife was Amalaſuntha, daughter of Dietric, Duke of Franconia, and by her he had a ſon Conſtantius, born A. D. 459.

About this time Odoacer, King of the Heruli, attempted the conqueſt of Eſte and the other territories in the poſſeſſion of that houſe, but was oppoſed by Alphoriſius and Acharinus with the greateſt intrepidity, and after ſeveral ſkirmiſhes a general engagement enſued near Lodi, in which Odoacer prevailed by a ſuperiority of numbers, and the gallant defenders of their country both fell in the field of battle A. D. 478.

In conſequence of this victory, Odoacer ſoon became maſter of all Italy, and driving Azo I. the ſon of Acharinus, from his inheritance, ſeized upon the lands that had been the property of the deceaſed Lords.

Azo I

Azo I. retreated to the court of Theodo, King of Bavaria, whose daughter he afterwards married, but died without issue, A. D. 538, having returned to Este in 504. Constantius, half brother to Azo, was slain in battle by an officer in the service of Theodoric, King of Italy, in 538, a short time before the death of Azo. He had been married to Anthesia, the daughter of a Gothic Prince, by whom he had a son, Basilius, who died 564, and was the last of that line.

Odoacer, King of the Heruli, mentioned above, having wholly abolished the western Empire, and erected those territories which are comprised under the general name of Italy, into a kingdom, was proclaimed the first King thereof, but was slain in 492, by Theodoric, who was employed by the Emperor of the East, and who became the second King of Italy.

Maximus, the son of Alphorisius (of whom we promised to speak) taking advantage of the confusion that ensued upon the above revolution, recovered the lands and honours to which he was the lawful heir A. D. 493, and died A. D. 538, leaving issue, Bonifacius and Severianus, the latter of which died unmarried.

Bonifacius succeeded his father in Este, and was slain in battle against the Goths, in 556. By his wife Eliza, he had one son, Valerianus of Este, Lord of Feltri, who by his wife Constantia, was father of two sons, Aldoardus and Gundelard.

Valerianus was greatly disturbed after his accession to the principality, by the incursions of the Longobards, and gained several victories over them, but in a general engagement in 590, he lost his life with a handful of intrepid troops defending his country, although deserted by the Franks on the first charge, on whose assistance he had built his hopes of success.

Aldoardus, his eldest son, succeeded him, and was frequently attacked by the Longobards, who endeavoured to despoil him of his dominions, but when they found the brave defence which he made, ceased to molest him. He married the daughter of Sigelhilf, constable of Triaul, but died without issue A. D. 638.

Gundelardus, his brother, succeeded him, and afterwards accepted the Stadtholdership of his kingdom, and had almost a supreme authority. He died in 682, leaving two sons, Aldoardus, whose great-grandson Ælbardus was the last of his line; and Heribertus who continued the family.

Heribertus, youngest son of Gundelardus, was remarkable for a pious and exemplary life, he died in 694, and was succeeded by his son Ernest, who overcame the Longobards in several battles, but was at last slain by an arrow from their camp in 752, when they had besieged the city of Ravenna for near three years, whereby the Longobards entered upon the possession of what they had long toiled for. Upon the conquest of this city ended the Exarchate of the Greeks, which had lasted 185 years.

Henry I. ſon of Erneſt, was made Prince of Treviſo, by Charles the Great, King of the Franks, afterwards made Emperor, who alſo erected the principality of Eſte into a Marggraviate, in favour of Henry, from which time this family was honoured with the title of Marggraves. He aſſiſted the Emperor in ſubduing Deſiderius, the laſt King of the Longobards, and loſt his life in a tumult at Treviſo, A. D. 780, leaving iſſue by his wife Ateſtia, a daughter, Martia, married to Obelorio Antenorio, Doge of Venice, and one ſon,

Berengarius, who ſucceeded his father as Marggrave, but reſided chiefly in the court of the Emperor Lewis, ſurnamed the Debonnair. He died at Paris A. D. 840, leaving three ſons, 1. Abaldus, who had no male iſſue; 2. Hunibald, who became Marggrave of Camerino and Spoletto, who died in 849, leaving iſſue Godfrey, who had an only ſon, Adelongus, who died in 911, without iſſue; and, 3. Otto I. Prince of Eſte, of that name.

Otto I. was put in poſſeſſion of the city and Lordſhip of Commacio, by the Emperor Lewis, in conſideration of the ſervice done by his father and himſelf. He died A. D. 898, having had iſſue by his wife Lada, daughter of Caladoccus, Conſtable of Triaul, five ſons.

Sigfrid, the youngeſt ſon, was the continuator of the family, the iſſue of all his brothers being ſoon extinct. He was Lord of Lucca and Parma, and died in 954, being ſucceeded by his ſon, Azo II. Marggrave of Milan and Genoa, and Lord of Placentia and Reggio, alſo Imperial Vicar and Stadtholder in Italy; after many warlike exploits, wherein he was generally victorious, he died A. D. 970, leaving by his wife Hildegarda, four ſons, two of which died young.

Theobald I. and Albert II. the other ſons of Azo II. ſucceeded their father, and agreed upon a diviſion of his vaſt poſſeſſions; we ſhall ſpeak of theſe two Princes diſtinctly.

Theobald I. had a daughter Mary, married to her couſin Hugo III. ſon of her uncle Albert, and three ſons, of whom, the youngeſt named Bonifacius, ſucceeded at his father's death in 1007, to thoſe poſſeſſions which were appropriated to the elder branch upon the above-mentioned diviſion, made after the death of Azo II. He firſt married Richelda, daughter of Giſelbert, Imperial Stadtholder at Verona, by whom he had no iſſue; ſecondly, Beatrix, daughter of the Emperor Conrad II. whereby he acquired Verona, and the office of Imperial Vicar in Italy. Conrad II. was ſucceeded in the Empire by Henry III. whoſe enemies were determined to free themſelves from ſuch an invincible object to their proceedings as was Boniſacius, and accordingly in 1052, put a period to his life by a poiſoned arrow. He left a daughter, Mathildis, ſole heireſs to a great part of Italy. She firſt married Godfrey Gibboſus, Duke of Nether Lorrain, and

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and Spoletto, who died 1076; ſecondly, Azo, grandſon of Hugo III.; thirdly, Welpho VI. from both of whom ſhe was divorced.

Albert II. the youngeſt ſon of Azo II. and brother of Theobald, married Adelheid, widow of Hugo, Count of Paris, and ſiſter to the Emperor Otho II. by which, and the ſervices he rendered his Imperial brother-in-law, he obtained ten caſtles in Lombardy, and became Count of Frybourg in Germany. He died A. D. 995, and was ſucceeded by his only ſurviving ſon,

Hugo III. Marggrave of Eſte, Milan, Genoa, Tuſcany, and Stadtholder in Italy, who married (as before obſerved) Mary, daughter of his uncle Theobald. He oppoſed the acceſſion of Henry of Bavaria to the Imperial throne, on whoſe exaltation afterwards, by the force of arms, he was obliged with his three ſons, to abdicate Eſte, and fled to avoid the rage of the conqueror, who purſued and made them captives; but inſtead of ſacrificing them to his reſentment, he reinſtated Hugo in his poſſeſſions, and afreſh conſtituted him the Imperial Vicar in Italy. The ſons were alſo ſet at liberty, and received marks of the Emperor's favour. This quarrel originated by Henry's threatening the extirpation of the Houſe of Eſte, common policy, therefore, directed Hugo to prevent his acceſſion to ſuch power as might enable him to fulfill thoſe threats, which it was more than probable were earneſtly intended, as there ſubſiſted an animoſity between their fathers, which the implacability of each rendered unconquerable, but the Emperor's lenity changed Hugo from an inveterate foe to the firmeſt of friends. Hugo died A. D. 1014, ten years before the Emperor, by whom his death was greatly lamented.

The three ſons of Hugo were, 1. Obizzo, who died in 1046, without iſſue; 2. Adelbrandinus, whoſe only ſon Azo was ſecond huſband to Mathildis, the heireſs of the elder branch of the houſe of Eſte, but the Pope diſannulled this marriage on account of their near relationſhip; 3. Azo III. called the Great, who, notwithſtanding the ſeniority of his brothers, became Marggrave of Eſte. He married Cunigunda, daughter and heireſs of Guelpho III. Duke of Lower Bavaria, and Count of Weintgarden. We ſhall therefore proceed to ſhew the antiquity and deſcent of,

THE GUELPHISH LINE,

which is derived from the Scythians, who being driven by the Goths from their ſettlement at the mouth of the Danube, firſt erected a kingdom upon the borders of Germany, near the German ſea. Upon their firſt arrival they were called Newmagæ (or New Kindred), afterwards they went under the denomination of Sicambri, and laſtly of Franks or Franconians.

Marcomir, the firſt King of the Sicambri, took poſſeſſion of that country now called Weſt Frieſland, Gueldres, and Holland,

A. M. 3573; he was anceſtor to Pharamon, Duke of Eaſt Frieſland, who married Argotta, daughter and heireſs of Genebald, and grand-daughter of Marcomir V. the laſt King of the Franconians; and died A. D. 430, being ſucceeded by his ſon Clodio, who deceaſed A. D. 445, leaving two ſons, Merovæus, anceſtor to that race of monarchs who were ſtiled the Merovingian Kings of France; and Albero or Adelbertus, Duke of Moſelle; who died A. D. 491, and was ſucceeded by his ſon Vanbertus, who died in 528. Anſbertus, his only ſon, dying in 570, left a ſon, Arnoldus, Marggrave on the Schelde (from whom the Carlovingian Kings of France were deſcended,) and a daughter, Gertruda, married to Richemers, Duke of Franconia, by whom ſhe had a daughter, Gerberga, who married Ega, Major Domus to Dagobert I. King of France, their iſſue was a ſon Erkembaldus, who died in 661. His ſon Lendiſius died 680, leaving one ſon Ethicus, ſurnamed Adelricus, who had the duchy of Alſatia, in which he was ſucceeded A. D. 720, by his eldeſt ſon Adelbertus, and by his grandſon Eberhardus, in 741.

Alſatia afterwards paſſed to the poſterity of Hetto, the youngeſt ſon of Ethicus; and Warinus, ſon of Eberhardus, retired to Swabia, where he acquired the Lordſhip of Altorfft now called Weingarten, and from thence was called Lord or Count of Altorfft.

Warinus died in 780. His ſon Iſembart, married Irmintrudis, ſiſter-in-law to the Emperor Charles the Great, and had by her Guelph I. from whom his deſcendants were called Guelphs.

Guelph I. married a Saxon lady, named Hedwig, by whom he had three ſons, and as many daughters, and died A. D. 820.

Ethico, the eldeſt ſon, inherited the countries of Altorfft and Ravenſburg as a ſovereign, but at length retreated to a convent, where he finiſhed his days. He married Judith, daughter of Ethelwolf, King of England, by whom he had two ſons, Henry I. and Bardo, ſlain by the Normans in 880, alſo a daughter, who married Lewis the younger, King of Franconia.

Henry I. ſucceeded his father, and was ſurnamed with the Golden Chariot, and by the gift of his brother-in-law, Lewis, became Duke of Lower Bavaria. By his wife Orian, Counteſs of Flanders, he had his ſon and ſucceſſor,

Henry II. who died 930, having been married to Hatta, Counteſs of Howenwart, by whom he had three ſons, Rudolph, his ſucceſſor; Conrad, Biſhop of Conſtance from 934 to 975, and who was canonized by Pope Innocent II. in 1142; and Ethico, Patriarch to a noble family in Sweden.

Rudolph I. ſucceeded his father, and died 940, leaving iſſue by his wife Seeburgis, Ducheſs of Swabia, an only daughter, married to Arnolph, nominal Duke of Upper Bavaria; their iſſue was Guelph II. Count of Altorfft and Ravenſburgh, and

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Duke of Lower Bavaria. He died in 980, and was ſucceeded by his ſon Rudolph II.

Guelph III. ſucceeded his father Rudolph II. and married Irmengardis, ſiſter to Cunegunda, wife of the Emperor Henry II. by whom he had Guelph IV. who died about 1055, without iſſue; and a daughter, Cunigunda, heireſs of Bavaria, and of the Guelphic States; ſhe married Azo III. (as before mentioned) Marggrave of Eſte, whereby the blood of the Guelphiſh line and that of the houſe of Eſte were united in their ſon,

Guelph V. who began to reign as firſt Duke of Upper and Lower Bavaria, immediately upon the death of his father A. D. 1097. He had three wives, firſt, Ethelina, daughter of Otto, Duke of Saxony on the Weſer; ſecondly, Judith, daughter of Baldwin V. Count of Flanders, and ſiſter-in-law to William the Conqueror; thirdly, Agnes, widow to the Emperor Henry III. In 1096, he engaged in the firſt Cruſade then entered into, for the recovery of the Holy Land out of the hands of the Turks, and died in his return at Paphos; in the iſland of Cyprus, A. D. 1101, leaving two ſons by his ſecond wife; alſo a daughter, Adelheid, married firſt to Sighard, Burgrave of Regenſpurg; ſecondly to Conrad, Marggrave of Landſberg.

Guelph VI. his eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded as Duke of Bavaria, and died in 1119. He married Mathildis, the heireſs of the elder branch of the houſe of Eſte, from whom he was in a ſhort time divorced, as is before obſerved, therefore having no iſſue, the Dukedom of Bavaria devolved upon his brother,

Henry III. ſurnamed Niger, who married Wulphildis, heireſs of Saxony, of the Billung line. By this match he was entitled to the duchy of Saxony, and aſſumed the title of Duke upon the death of his father-in-law Henry Magnus, the laſt Duke of the race of Billung; but the Emperor Henry V. ſeized upon the duchy as he had before done of the other eſtates of Mathildis, yet it at length reverted to the family, as will be ſeen. This Prince had, beſides the Duchy of Bavaria, that of Spoleto, and the Marggraviate of Tuſcia, together with the principality of Sardinia. He died about 1125, having had a numerous iſſue.

Henry IV. called Superbus, was his eldeſt ſon, and ſucceeded him in the Duchy of Bavaria; by marrying Gertrudis, daughter of the Emperor Lotharius, ſon to the Emperor Henry V. he had the duchy of Saxony reſtored to him. He afterwards acquired the duchy of Brawnſweig (now Brunſwic) and the county of Northeim, and by the Emperor's favour was inveſted with the Marggraviate of Tuſcia, and the other vaſt poſſeſſions of Mathildis, the wife of Guelph, before mentioned. He was alſo deſigned by his father-in-law Lotharius, as his ſucceſſor in the empire, to inſure which, he ſent him at his death, A. D. 1137, the crown, ſcepter, ſword, and other inſignia of the empire. This precaution, however, did not ſucceed, for Conrad being

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crowned Emperor by the Pope's legate, and Henry not only returned the inſignia, but was required to relinquiſh Nuremberg and ſeveral territories in Italy. The Emperor alſo declared it contrary to the conſtitution of the Empire, that two duchies ſhould be held by one Prince, therefore commanded Henry, who was poſſeſſed of Bavaria and Saxony, to relinquiſh the latter. Henry refuſing, was put to the ban of the Empire, and loſt Bavaria by the defection of his own ſubjects; yet he defended Saxony, and gave ſuch a ſignal defeat to the Emperor's troops, that he requeſted a congreſs, which being granted, he corrupted one of Henry's attendants, and this brave Prince was poiſoned, October 20th, 1139, in the city of Quedlingburg, before the negociation had taken place. He left one ſon, Henry Leo, in whom, by the marriage of Wulfhildis, the line of Billung, and by the marriage of Gertrudis, the line of Witekind being blended with the Guelphiſh and the houſe of Eſte, it will be neceſſary to give ſome account of the anceſtors of thoſe heireſſes.

THE LINE OF BILLUNG.

Hermannus Billung, the ſon of Billung, of Stubeckeſhom, a perſon of great eminence in Lunenburg, was created Duke of Saxony on the Elbe, A. D. 960, by the Emperor Otto I. in reward of the ſignal ſervices he had rendered the Emperor. He married Hildegardis of Weſterburg, by whom he had two ſons and two daughters, and dying A. D. 973, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon Benno or Bernhard I. who died A. D. 1011; when his eldeſt ſon Bernhard II. became Duke, he married Bertrada, daughter of Harold II. King of Norway, and died in 1062. Ordulph, his eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded to the Duchy, and died 1074. By his firſt wife Giſela, daughter of Olaus, King of Norway, he had one ſon, Magnus, who ſucceeded his father in 1074, and dying in 1106, was the laſt Duke of the Saxons of this race. By his ſecond wife, Sophia, daughter of Geyſa II. King of Hungary, he had a daughter, Wulfhildis, ſole heireſs to the dukedom of Saxony, who was married to Henry II. ſurnamed Leo, Duke of Bavaria as before mentioned.

THE LINE OF WITEKIND THE GREAT.

The ancient Saxons being more accuſtomed to perform great actions than to record them in writing, has cauſed great obſcurity in their hiſtory, yet it is generally agreed, that the whole Saxon nation was governed by twelve Chieftains who were choſen every year. Theſe elected one from among themſelves who became their chief judge, but had no further authority. When they had wars (which were familiar to them), they choſe a King, who remained

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mained such as long as the war continued, but was obliged to resign his prerogative at its expiration.

Witekind the Great was the last elected King of the Saxons; in whose time Charles the Great, King of France, Italy, and Germany, and at last Emperor, resolved in the diet of Worms, in 772, to have a continual war against the Saxons till they embraced the Christian religion. In 782, Witekind being dispossessed of great part of his territories, was constrained to retire from his country, whereupon Charles the Great made an oath, to kill without mercy every Saxon that should be taken, unless all the relations and particular friends of Witekind were immediately delivered up to him. The Saxons accordingly sent 4500 of their chief men, all of whom Charles the Great beheaded at Verden, and transported several thousands of the common sort to Hungary and Transylvania, in order to disperse this warlike people.

Witekind, with the assistance of the Danes, ventured another battle the following year 783, but was totally overthrown, and with difficulty saved his own person; this was the last of seventeen battles Witekind fought against Charles the Great, and moderate proposals were afterwards made, which Witekind accepted, and was baptised with his whole family by Lullo, Bishop of Mayence, in the year 785. Charles the Great gave to him the duchy of Angria in fief, also created him Duke of Saxony, but obliged him to relinquish the title of King. Witekind, in his old age, made war against the Suevi or Suabians, but being unable to bear the fatigues of war, was suffocated in his armour by the great heat, and was buried at Angria in Westphalia, A. D. 807. He had two wives, the first was Geva, daughter of Siffrid, King of Denmark, by whom he had Wigbert, his successor, and a daughter, Hasala, wife of Bernonis, Lord of Bellensted; the second was Suatana, daughter of Zechius, a Prince in Bohemia, by whom he had Witekind II. ancestor to the Counts of Wethin.

Wigbert, his eldest son, succeeded him as second Duke of Saxony, and married Sindacilla, the daughter of Rabod, Duke of Friso, by whom he had two sons, Bruno and Walbertus.

Bruno I. at his father's death, in 825, became third Duke of Saxony; he reigned eighteen years, and was succeeded by his son, Ludolph, who enlarged his dominions, and in a great measure repossessed himself of that independence the Franks had despoiled his forefathers of, and was created (by the Emperor Lotharius) Great Duke of Saxony. Bruno II. eldest son of Ludolph, built the city of Brunswic in the year 861. Daneward, the second son, erected a castle in that city, which retains the name of Dancwerderode, and the youngest son Otho, surnamed the Great, was in such high esteem with the Prince of Germany, that after the death of Lewis IV. the last Emperor of the Carlovingian line, they elected him Emperor in 912, but he refused this dignity on account

account of his advanced age, and recommended Conrad I. Duke of Franconia, who was accordingly elected Emperor.

Otho died in 916, leaving iſſue by his wife Luidgardis, daughter of the Emperor Arnolf, a ſon, Henry, ſurnamed the Fowler, who, on the death of Conrad, was by the Princes of the Empire elected Emperor in 919. He delivered Germany from the oppreſſion of the Hunni, to whom it had been tributary from the reign of the Emperor Lewis IV. and to ſecure the Empire againſt foreign invaders, he appointed Marggraves or Governors in its frontier towns. It is this Emperor alſo to whom Germany owes its great number of cities, for by his care many places were walled in and fortified, both for their defence and the ſecurity of commerce; and that the nobility might be inured to the exerciſe of arms in the time of peace, he, in 935, inſtituted tournaments, where every one gloried in ſhewing his addreſs, and which, from that time, were held in Germany for ſeveral ages with great ſolemnity. After a glorious reign, he died July 2, A. D. 936, aged 69, of an apoplexy, and was buried at Quedlingburg; having been twice married, firſt, to Hatburgis, the daughter of Erwin, Count of Merſeburg, by whom he had one ſon, Tancwardus, who was declared illegitimate, and the marriage diſſolved on account of Hatburgis having been a Nun. His ſecond wife Mathildis, daughter of Dietribus or Theodoric, Count of Ringetheim and Oldenburg, was alſo divorced after ſhe had borne him the following children: 1. Otho the Great, who ſucceeded to the Saxon dominions, was elected Emperor A. D. 936, and died 973; 2. Greberga, firſt married to Giſelbert, Duke of Lorrain; ſecondly to Lewis IV. King of France, and died in 984; 3. Bruno, who died Biſhop of Cologn in 965; 4. Mechtild, abbeſs of Quedlingberg; 5. Rixa, married to Arnulph II. Duke of Bavaria; 6. Hedwig; 7. Henry, Duke of Bavaria; and 8. Adelheid, wife of Hugo the Great, Count of Paris.

Henry, juſt mentioned, married Judith, daughter of Arnolph, Duke of Bavaria, and was inveſted with that duchy by his brother the Emperor Otho, upon the demiſe of Berthold, brother to Judith. He had iſſue, three ſons, 1. Henry Rixoſus or the Quarrelſome, who ſucceeded his father as Duke of Bavaria in 955, was expelled A. D. 975, reſtored in 985, and died in 995; 2. Bruno, Marggrave of Saxony; Herman, Count of Northeim, in Hanover; and three daughters, 1. Luitgard, wife of Burchard II. a Duke of Suabia; 2. Gerberga, Abbeſs of Granderſheim; 3. Adelheid, wife of Burchard, Count of Geiſenhauſen.

Herman, Count of Northeim, third ſon of Henry, Duke of Bavaria, was called Duke of Saxony on the Weſer, father of Sigfrid I. who was ſucceeded by his ſon Sigfred II. Count of Northeim and Gottingen, father of Otho, Duke of Saxony on the Weſer, and Duke of Bavaria from 1062 to 1070, he was ſlain A. D.

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A. D. 1083; leaving iſſue by his wife Cuniza of Bavaria, four ſons and three daughters, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

Henry Pinguis, who reigned Duke of Saxony eighteen years, and by Gertraut, daughter of Ecbert I. Marggrave of Saxony, and heireſs of the lands of Brunſwic (deſcended in a direct line from Bruno I. elder brother of Herman, Count of Northeim before mentioned) had iſſue, Otho, who died young; Herman, Archbiſhop of Cologn, who died 1099; Gertraut, wife, firſt of Henry I. Marggrave of Miſnia; ſecondly, of Conrad, Elector Palatine of the Rhine; and Richenſa, who inherited the lands of Saxony, and was married to the Emperor Lotharius II. A. D. 1113, by whom ſhe had an only daughter, Gertraut, who was heireſs of Saxony, and by her marriage with Henry Superbus, as was obſerved, the ancient line of Witekind the Great was blended with thoſe of Eſte, the Guelphs, and Billung, in the perſon of

Henry Leo, who, at the age of ten years, ſucceeded his father Henry Superbus, under the guardianſhip of his uncle Guelph, whoſe conduct during the minority of his ward was uniformly great and faithful, but not attended with ſucceſs equal to his zeal.

Henry, in conjunction with Albert, Marggrave of Brandenburg, defeated Niclotus, Prince of the Veneds (an inveterate perſecutor of the Chriſtians) in ſeveral engagements, and compelled him to quit Mecklenburg. He next endeavoured to aſſert his claim to the duchy of Bavaria, for which he was ſummoned to appear at a diet in Wartſburg, but refuſed to comply therewith, and in all probability had not the death of the Emperor Conrad put a ſtop to the proceedings, Henry would have been a great ſufferer. Frederick Barbaroſſa, who was of the ſame family with Henry, and very much his friend, was elected Emperor in 1153; but his public entry into Rome being diſputed, Henry, who made a part of the proceſſion, ſtrongly ſupported the Emperor in his endeavours to force his way, and was ſo happy as to reſcue him from under the feet of the enemy's cavalry. The reward of this ſignal ſervice was a grant of ſeveral extraordinary privileges, and upon his arrival in Germany A. D. 1156, the Emperor reinſtated him in the duchy of Bavaria. Henry alſo obtained the city and county of Hanover on the Lein, alſo large poſſeſſions upon the Hartz.

Henry, firſt married Clementia, daughter of Conrad, Duke of Zaringen, by whom he had a daughter, Rixa or Richenza, firſt married to Frederic, ſon of the Emperor Conrad III.; ſecondly, to Canute, ſon of Waldemar I. King of Denmark. Clementia was divorced, an objection being made to their affinity, whereupon Henry married Mathilda, eldeſt daughter of Henry II. King of England, by whom he had iſſue, Maud or Mechild, married to Henry Burewin, Prince of Wenden; Henry the Long, his

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his ſucceſſor; Otho, afterwards Emperor; William of Wincheſter, who continued the race; and Ludgerus, who died A. D. 1191.

Henry Longus, of Zelle, the eldeſt ſon of Henry Leo, was born A. D. 1170, and ſucceeded his father Auguſt 6, 1195. He married Agnes, daughter of Conrad, Duke of Suabia, and heireſs of the Palatinate of the Rhine, in right of her mother Elizabeth, daughter of Herman, Palatine thereof, and by this marriage became Palatine himſelf. Agnes died A. D. 1204; and Henry, afterwards married Agnes, Counteſs of Landiberg; by the former he had one ſon, Henry, who died A. D. 1212, unmarried; and by the ſecond, two daughters, Ermengardis or Eliche, married to Herman IV. Marggrave of Baden; and Agnes, to Otho the illuſtrious Duke of Bavaria.

This Prince, for his attachment to his brother Otho, was put to the ban of the Empire, yet he kept poſſeſſion of his dominions until his death. He ſurvived his two brothers, and by that means re-united their poſſeſſions, which by agreement had been divided, and dying in 1227, left his eſtate between his two daughters above mentioned.

Otto or Otho, the ſecond ſon of Henry Leo, in the partition of his father's dominions, became poſſeſſed of Brunſwic, Northeim, and Gottingen; alſo by the favour of his uncle, Richard I. King of England, he received Poitou and Guienne, in France. He was elected Emperor in 1198, but was obliged to relinquiſh that dignity to Philip II. after being twice defeated by him in the field; however, it was finally agreed between them, that Philip ſhould enjoy the Empire during his life, and to ſecure the reverſion to Otho, who was to marry Beatrix, the daughter of Philip. In conſequence of this agreement, upon the death of Philip in 1208, Otho was crowned Emperor by the Pope, who bound him by oath to defend the ſee of Rome and its poſſeſſions; notwithſtanding this obligation, he ſeized on many poſſeſſions belonging to the ſee of Rome; for this breach of faith the Pope excited the Princes of the Empire, who at that time were extremely fearful of the Papal excommunication, to ſtand up in defence of religion. The united forces of his enemies obliged Otho to abdicate the Empire A. D. 1212, He retired to his paternal ſeat at Hartzburg, but would never deliver up the imperial inſignia, nor renounce his claim to the Empire. He died without iſſue, May 15, 1218, enjoining his brother Henry to deliver the inſignia to the ſucceſſor in the Empire, whom the Electors ſhould appoint.

William of Wincheſter, ſurnamed Longaſpatha or Longſword, the third ſon of Henry Leo, was born in England, in 1184, while his father was in exile; upon the partition of his father's land, he obtained Lunenburg, with all the poſſeſſions then annexed to that duchy. He married Helen, daughter of Waldemar

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demar I. King of Denmark, and died June 25, 1213, being ſucceeded by his only ſon,

Otto Puer, or the Infant, born 1204, who, upon the death of his uncle Henry the Long, laid claim to Brunſwic, alledging that it was not in his uncle's power, much leſs in that of his daughters, to alienate the duchy from their family. Notwithſtanding the utmoſt precaution of the ſon of the Emperor Frederick II. Otto took the town by ſtorm, and from that time aſſumed the title of Duke of Brunſwic. Pope Gregory IX. having excommunicated the Emperor Frederick II. offered to crown Otto Emperor in the abſence of Frederick, who was in the Holy Land, but Otto refuſed this offer, proteſting, that his oppoſition to the Emperor was to no other intent than the recovery of his own right. This diſintereſtedneſs of Otto ſo pleaſed the Emperor, that in a diet held at Mentz, Auguſt 21, 1235, he erected his dominions into a duchy, and Otto became the firſt created Duke of Brunſwic and Lunenburgh. He died June 9, 1252, having been married to Mathilda, daughter of Albert II. Elector of Brandenburg, by whom he had five ſons and five daughters.

Of the five ſons, Albert and John divided their father's dominions, the former taking Brunſwic and the latter Lunenburg, but they afterwards were re-united upon the failure of iſſue in the younger branch; Otto died Biſhop of Hildeſheim in 1279; as did Conrad, Biſhop of Verden, in 1303; and Ulric died an infant.

Albert the Great, the patriarch of the elder branch of the family, ſucceeded his father, and reigned ſeventeen years over Brunſwic and Lunenburg, but in 1269, he divided his patrimony with his brother John, as before obſerved. He acquired the title of Great by continual proofs of his military virtue ſuperior to moſt of his co-temporaries. At the age of ſixteen he, at the head of the Bohemians and Brunſwickers, gave battle to the Hungarian army conſiſting of 200,000 men (double his number), took their King priſoner, and gave a total overthrow to the whole body with ſuch a ſlaughter as is ſcarce to be paralleled, hiſtorians ſay that little more than 20,000 ſurvived the engagement, which continued for nine days ſucceſſively without intermiſſion. In 1258, he took the fortreſs of Aſſeburg after a three years ſiege, and joined the eſtates of that family to thoſe of the Houſe of Brunſwic; he likewiſe reduced to obedience the Caſtle of Wolfenbuttle, which had afforded protection to many of thoſe who deſpiſed his authority; in the mean time, Conrad, Count of Eberſtein, and Gerhard, Archbiſhop of Mentz, invaded the country of Gottingen, but Albert coming unexpectedly in the dead of the night upon the leaders of this confederacy, took them priſoners and prevented that effuſion of blood which muſt have attended a formal engagement. Conrad, who was a vaſſal to Albert, and as ſuch had taken an oath of allegiance to him, was ſentenced

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ſentenced to be hanged by the feet till he was dead, which ſentence was accordingly executed (and he is ſaid to have lived five days in that ſituation) to the great terror of many others who were equally inclined to throw off the yoke. Gerhard was impriſoned one year, deprived of Geiſelwerder, which was immediately annexed to the duchy of Brunſwic, and fined 8000 merks of ſilver.

In 1263, Albert made an attack upon the Marggrave of Miſnia, when he was wounded and taken priſoner, in which ſituation he remained one year and a half, when he procured his liberty by a ranſom of 80,000 merks of ſilver, and the ſurrender of eight important caſtles on the Werra.

This Prince firſt married Elizabeth, daughter of Henry V. Duke of Brabant, by whom he had no iſſue; ſecondly, Adelheid, ſiſter to Orro, Marggrave of Montferrat, by whom he had a daughter, Mathilda, firſt married to Eric VI. King of Denmark; ſecondly, to Henry III. Duke of Glogau. Alſo ſix ſons, of whom Luderus and Conrad were Knights of St. John the Baptiſt, and Otto a Knight Templar, and when that order was aboliſhed was made Provoſt of Hildeſheim. The three other ſons, were, Henry, Albert, and William, among whom their father at his death, which happened Auguſt 15, 1279, divided his dominions.

Henry, the eldeſt ſon, was ſurnamed the Wonderful. He had the principalities of Grubenhagen and Saltz der Halden, the towns of Hameln, Oſterode, and Duderſtadt, with a third part of the ſpiritualities of Brunſwic; but his race became extinct by the death of Philip II. the thirteenth Duke of Grubenhagen, in 1595.

William, the youngeſt of the three ſons, had the cities of Brunſwic and Wolfenbuttel, Gebberſhagen and Ganderſheim, with a third part of the ſpiritualities above mentioned; but he dying without iſſue in 1292, his poſſeſſions fell to his brother Albert Pinguis, or the Fat, to whom his father had given Gottingen, the towns of Neideck, Minden, Ottenſburgh, &c. the county of Northeim, and the lands between the Deiſter and the Leine, with a third of the ſpiritualities of Brunſwic. He married Richenza or Rixa, daughter of Henry, ſenior Prince of Wenden, by whom he had iſſue, two daughters, Mechtild, Abbeſs of Ganderſheim; and Jutha, who died a maiden in 1319; alſo eight ſons,

1. Erneſt, who at the partition made between him and his brethren, received Gottingen in 1318, the year his father died; but his iſſue became extinct in 1463.

2. Albert, Biſhop of Halberſtadt, who died in 1358.

3. Henry, Biſhop of Helderſheim, who died 1362.

4. Bruno, who died before his father.

5. Luderus or Luther, Grand-Maſter of the Teutonic Order in Pruſſia, and died A. D. 1334.

6. John,

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6. John, who was Grand-Maſter after his brother.

7. Otto, the Liberal, who died without iſſue in 1334.

8. Magnus the Pious, who at length became Duke of Brunſwic; he married Sophia, heireſs of Sangerſhauſen, Landſberg, and Peterſberg, daughter of Henry, Marggrave of Brandenberg. He died 1368, having had four ſons and as many daughters.

Magnus Torquatus, his youngeſt ſon, continued the line; he obtained the ſurname of Torquatus or the Chained, by wearing a ſilver chain about his neck to ſecure himſelf, as he ſaid, from the indignity of being hanged in a leſs valuable binding. In 1373, he had an engagement with Otto, Count of Schaumberg, who had married the widow of his brother Luderus; in which he diſmounted Otto, and while he was endeavouring to take him priſoner, a ſoldier of the Count's run Magnus through the body, and thereby killed him on the ſpot.

He married Catharine, daughter of Waldemar I. Elector of Brandenburg (who after his deceaſe married Albert, Duke of Lunenburg), and had iſſue, five daughters; 1. Helen, wife of Albert, Duke of Mecklenburg, afterwards King of Sweden; 2. Agnes, firſt married to Buffo, Count of Mansfield; ſecondly, to Bugiſlaus VI. Duke of Pomerania-Stetin; 3. Anne, wife of Mauritius, Count of Oldenburg; 4. Sophia, wedded to Henry Suſpenſor, Duke of Mecklenburg; 5. Catharine, firſt married to Gerherd III. Duke of Sleſwic; ſecondly, to Eric IV. Duke of Saxe-Lauenburg.

He had likewiſe four ſons; 1. Frederic, who joined Wolfenbuttel to Brunſwic, but was ſlain June 5, 1400, returning from Francfort, where he had been unanimouſly choſen Emperor; 2. Otto, who died Biſhop of Bremen, 1406; 3. Bernhard; and 4. Henry, who ſucceeded to the family poſſeſſions, on the death of their brother Frederic without iſſue male, and ruled in conjunction nine years; at the end of which they (contrary to a former agreement made between them) divided the eſtates, whereby Bernhard, who continued the line, became Duke of Lunenberg, and Henry had Brunſwic for his ſhare; but on the failure of iſſue, to the younger branch in 1634, the dominions were re-united.

Bernhard purchaſed the county of Hamburg, and joined the city of Ultzen to the duchy of Lunenburg; he entirely vanquiſhed the family of Quitzow, and added the city of Schnackenburg to his poſſeſſions, by conqueſt. In 1386, he married Margaret, daughter of Winceſlaus, Elector of Saxony, by whom he had a daughter Catharine, the wife of Caſimir VI. Duke of Pomerania and Stetin, and two ſons, Otto and Frederic.

Otto, ſurnamed the Warrior, being the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his father as Duke of Lunenburg, &c. 1434; alſo, in right of his wife Elizabeth, daughter and heireſs of Herman, Count of Eberſtein,

ſtein, ſucceeded to that county. He died without iſſue, 1445, and was ſucceeded by his brother,

Frederic, the Religious, who married Magdalen, daughter of Frederic I. Elector, of Brandenburg, by whom he had Margaret, wife of Henry, Duke of Mecklenburg Stargard, Bernhard II. and Otho, the Magnanimous. In 1454, he marched to the relief of the citizens of Munſter, then beſieged by Theodoric II. Archbiſhop of Cologn, but was taken priſoner, and purchaſed his freedom in a ſhort time. In 1459, he retired to a monaſtery of Franciſcan monks, which he had founded at Zelle, leaving the government to his eldeſt ſon,

Bernhard II. who had been elected Biſhop of Hildeſheim in 1452, which ſee he quitted for the government of Lunenburg; he died without iſſue, and was ſucceeded in 1464, by his brother,

Otho the Magnanimous, who married, Sept. 28, 1467, Ann, Counteſs of Naſſau, Vianden, and Dietz, by whom he had two ſons, Henry, jun. born 1468, and William, who died a minor in 1480. Their father died Jan. 19, 1471, leaving them incapable of aſſuming the reins of government, whereupon their grandfather, Frederic the Religious, again took it upon him, and continued a bleſſing to his country till his death in 1478, when his grandſon, Henry, jun. became the ward of his mother, who, although ſhe had, after the death of Otho the Magnanimous, married Philip, Count of Catzen Elnbogen, returned to Zelle upon the death of her father-in-law, and became regent for the young Prince.

Henry, jun. was engaged in ſeveral wars, particularly in conjunction with John, Biſhop of Hildeſheim, againſt his two couſins, Henry, ſen. and Eric I. Dukes of Brunſwic, over whom they gained a complete victory near the tower of Peine, A. D. 1519, in which Eric and the Biſhop of Minden, together with William, the brother of Henry Brunſwick, were taken priſoners. The Emperor Charles V. interpoſing, inſiſted that all hoſtilities ſhould ceaſe, and that the princely priſoners ſhould be ſet at liberty, but the conquerors abſolutely refuſed to comply with the Emperor's mandate. This contempt provoked Charles V. to proſcribe them, whereupon Henry, jun. divided his poſſeſſions among his children, and, by voluntarily reſigning the government, preſerved the duchy from the rapacious deſigns of his opponents, who were not authoriſed by the laws of the Empire to carry the ſevere ſentence of the father into execution againſt the ſons, who had not incurred the diſpleaſure of the Emperor.

Henry, jun. married Margaret daughter of Erneſt, Elector of Saxony, and by her had five ſons and three daughters. He died at Paris, 1532.

The daughters were, 1. Elizabeth, who died in 1572, widow of Charles, Duke of Gueldres; 2. Appolonia, who died unmarried;

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ried; 3. Anne, married to Maximus XI. Duke of Pomerania Stetin, and died at Stetin Nov. 6, 1568.

The ſons were, 1. Otto, whoſe line is extinct; 2. Francis-Henry; 3. Henry, who both died young; 4. Erneſt the Pious, of Zelle; and 5. Francis, who ſigned the Augſburg confeſſion with his brother Erneſt, in 1530, and died univerſally lamented, Nov. 23, 1549, a few months after his brother Otto.

Erneſt the Pious was born Jan. 16, 1497. At the diviſion of the patrimonial eſtates, upon the abdication of his father he ſucceeded to Zelle. He declared himſelf in favour of the Reformation, and recommended the Lutheran doctrine to his ſubjects, without the leaſt attempt to compel their aſſent; for as he himſelf was convinced by reaſon, he thought it his duty to publiſh thoſe arguments which determined his opinion, that every one of his ſubjects might have the ſame advantages of examining the weak foundation upon which the doctrines of the Romiſh church were built.

This candour and moderation had its deſired effect, and men began to examine into the riſe and progreſs of the Romiſh doctrine, a liberty from which they had before been precluded. Reaſon ſoon prevailed, and Erneſt had the ſatisfaction of ſeeing the greater part of his ſubjects profeſs themſelves Lutherans.

At a diet held at Spiers, A. D. 1529, the Pope procured a motion to be made, to put in execution the ban of the Empire that had been publiſhed againſt Luther, as likewiſe to extend it to all who adopted his religious principles. Erneſt, with many other members of the diet, proteſted againſt this addition to the ban, which they oppoſed with ſuch zeal and intrepidity, that the Emperor thought it not adviſeable to gratify the Pope and his bigotted adherents.

In 1530, the famous diet was held at Augſburg, at which Erneſt and the other Proteſtant princes (as they were then firſt denominated on account of the above-mentioned proteſt) were preſent, and delivered in an account of their faith; which was ſo eſſentially different from that of the papiſts, as to leave no room for the accommodation that was intended.

After the diet was cloſed, the Proteſtants found it neceſſary to unite their forces, and entered into an alliance of ſo extenſive a nature, that they became, with regard to any hoſtilities their enemies might commit, but one people. This confederacy was to laſt for five years, and was, at the expiration of that term, renewed for ten more. Erneſt was the chief upon this occaſion, and indeed muſt be reckoned one of the firſt and principal reformers.

He died January 11, 1546, leaving the character of a pious, ſteady and valiant prince. His iſſue by his wife Sophia, daughter of Henry, Duke of Mecklenburg, were four ſons and ſix daughters.

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The daughters were, 1. Margaret, married to John or Hans, Count of Mansfield; 2. Urſula; 3. Catherine, both died young; 4. Elizabeth-Urſula, wife of Otto, Count of Holſtein-Schauenburg; 5. Magdalen, married to Arnold, Count of Benheim; and 6. Sophia, who died the widow of Poppo, Count of Henneberg, A. D. 1631.

Of the ſons, Henry the ſecond was ſlain in battle at Siverhauſen, July 9, 1553, unmarried; and Francis Otto, the eldeſt, dying April 29, 1560, without iſſue by his conſort Elizabeth Magdalen, daughter of Joachim II. Elector of Brandenburg, the family poſſeſſions thereby devolved upon his remaining brothers,

Henry and William, from whom are deſcended the preſent princely families of Wolffenbuttel and Luneburg; the former from Henry, the latter from William. Theſe Princes reigned jointly for ten years with remarkable unanimity, at length Henry reſigned his ſhare of the government to his brother,

William, who reigned alone over Luneburg (after the reſignation of his brother) twenty-three years. His zeal for the Reformation induced him to compoſe and publiſh a creed intitled *Corpus Doctrinæ Luneburgicum*, to which all candidates for holy orders were obliged to ſubſcribe. He made conſiderable additions to his patrimonial poſſeſſions, and obtained the character of a pious, juſt, and pacific Prince.

He married Dorothy, daughter of Chriſtian III. King of Denmark, by whom he had fifteen children.

The eight daughters were, 1. Sophia, married to George Frederic, Marggrave of Brandenburg Anſpach, and died Jan. 14, 1639; 2. Elizabeth, married to Frederic, Count of Hohenlohe, and died 1621; 3. Dorothy, married to Charles-Palatine, of Birckenfeld, and died Aug. 15, 1649; 4. Clara, married to William, Count of Swartzburg, and died July 18, 1658; 5. Anne-Urſula, who died a maiden Feb. 3, 1601; 6. Margaret, married to John Caſimir, Duke of Saxe-Coburg, and died Aug. 7, 1643; 7. Mary, died unmarried Oct. 21, 1610; and 8. Sybilla, married to Julius Erneſt, Duke of Danneberg, and died June 3, 1652.

The ſons were, Erneſt, Chriſtian, Auguſtus, Frederic, Magnus, George and John, who all determined not to diminiſh the grandeur of their family by partitioning their inheritance, as was the uſual cuſtom in Germany, but agreed, that the eldeſt ſhould firſt take poſſeſſion of the duchy and enjoy the ſame during life; that at his death it ſhould deſcend to the next ſurviving brother, and ſo on; they alſo agreed that (to prevent competition among their reſpective heirs, and to preſerve harmony among themſelves) only one ſhould marry. For this advantage they caſt lots, and fortune favoured George; which agreement

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was ſo punctually adhered to, that it excited the admiration of all Europe.

Of theſe brothers, Magnus died Feb. 9, 1632, and John Nov. 22, 1628.

Erneſt, the eldeſt ſon, born Sept. 10, 1599; in conſequence of the agreement, took poſſeſſion of Luneburg and the eſtates belonging to it. He ruled twenty-nine years, and died March 29, 1611.

Chriſtian, the ſecond ſon, firſt became Biſhop of Minden, and was afterwards elected Biſhop of Halberſtadt, but this he reſigned. He ſucceeded to Luneburg upon the death of Erneſt, and annexed to his other poſſeſſions the duchy of Grubenhagen, which was adjudged his right by the Emperor, A. D. 1615. This brave Prince, though an experienced ſoldier, was frequently defeated, entirely owing to the diſobedience of orders in the Generals immediately under him, and, in an engagement near Floriac, when he was marching to the relief of Bergen-op-Zoom, then beſieged by the Marquis of Spinola, he loſt his left arm, and wore a ſilver one inſtead of it. In 1624, he was elected one of the Knights Companions of the moſt noble Order of the Garter, and was inſtalled by proxy Dec. 13, 1625. Some accounts place his death in the year 1626, but others aſſert it to have happened Nov. 8, 1633.

Auguſtus, his next brother, was elected Biſhop of Ratzburgh in 1610; and in 1633, ſucceeded to the duchy of Luneburg. In 1636, the Swedes over-ran the territories of this ancient houſe, and Auguſtus died Oct. 1, the ſame year, having a ſhort time before given up the regency of Luneburg to his brother,

Frederic, who in 1602, was preſent at the famous ſiege of Buda, and was made Dean of Bremen the ſame year. In 1640, by means of his brother George, he cleared his duchy of the Swedes; and in 1642, upon the death of William, the laſt of the line of Harburg, the houſe of Luneburg inherited that diſtrict. This Prince died Dec. 10, 1648, in the 74th year of his age, and was ſucceeded by his nephews, the ſons of

George, the ſixth ſon of William, who learned the military art under Maurice, Prince of Naſſau, who was engaged in a war againſt Spain. He afterwards entered into the ſervice of Chriſtian IV. King of Denmark, who was then at war with Charles IX. King of Sweden, and was honoured with the rank of General in the Daniſh army. He ſigned the confederacy of Leipſig againſt the Emperor in 1631, and gave two ſignal defeats to the Imperial forces in the years 1632 and 1633: he likewiſe ſubdued many ſtrong fortreſſes belonging to the Emperor.

The Swedes having given him a great diſguſt, he ſigned the treaty of Prague, A. D. 1635, in favour of the Emperor, whoſe tyrannic principles he was afterwards ſo fully convinced of, that he formed a ſecond alliance with the Swedes in 1640; but, while

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he aſſiſted in 1639, at a banquet at Hildeſheim with General Bannier, a monk adminiſtered poiſoned wine to ſeveral of the chiefs aſſembled there. He drank but little of it, yet it had ſo fatal an effect that his ſtrength viſibly abated from that time, and a fever put a period to his life April 2, 1641, in the midſt of warlike preparations, which by his death were in a great meaſure rendered ineffectual.

He married Anne-Eleanor, daughter of Lewis V. Landgrave of Heſſe Darmſtadt, and had iſſue four ſons and as many daughters. To prevent any altercation among his ſons, he, by his will, ſettled the ſucceſſion in the following manner: To Chriſtian-Lewis, his eldeſt ſon, he left the principalities of Zelle and Grubenhagen; and to George-William, his ſecond ſon, that of Calenberg; and, provided either of theſe ſhould die without iſſue, John Frederic, his third ſon, ſhould ſupply his place, and ſo on to Erneſt-Auguſtus, the fourth ſon. He further directed, that whenever a change ſhould happen in the ſucceſſion by death, the eldeſt ſurviving brother ſhould have it at his option which of the two diviſions he would govern. It happened that every one of theſe four Princes came ſucceſſively to the regency of one or other of theſe diviſions; but the three eldeſt dying without iſſue, the principalities became re-united, and were enjoyed by the poſterity of the youngeſt brother, as will be ſhewn hereafter.

His daughters were, 1. Magdalen, who died on the day of her birth; 2. Sophia-Amelia, married Frederic III. King of Denmark, whoſe widow ſhe died Feb. 20, 1685; 3. Dorothy-Magdalen, who died an infant Nov. 17, 1630; 4. Anne-Mary-Eleanor, who died Nov. 13, 1636, aged ſix years wanting ſeven days.

Chriſtian-Lewis, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his father in Calenberg and Gottingen, and fixed his reſidence at Hanover the metropolis. Upon the death of his uncle Frederic he choſe the principalities of Zelle and Grubenhagen, and relinquiſhed Calenberg and Gottingen to his brother George-William. The Biſhoprick of Walkenreid was, by the peace of Weſtphalia, in 1648, confirmed to the houſe of Luneburg, and in 1650, Nieuberg and ſeveral other places were recovered from the Swedes.

He died March 15, 1665, without iſſue by his wife Dorothy, daughter of Philip, Duke of Holſtein Gluckſburg, and his dominions devolved upon his next brother,

George-William, born Feb. 16, 1624, who choſe the Dukedom of Zelle, agreeable to his father's will. In 1675, he obtained a ſignal victory over the French army commanded by Marſhal de Crequi, and reduced Triers, or Treves. In 1676, he forced the Swedes to abandon Stade, which was exchanged at the peace of Nimeguen. In 1686, he re-eſtabliſhed tranquillity in the city

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city of Hamburg; and in 1689, acquired Saxe Lauenburg upon the death of Julius-Francis.

There ſubſiſted a moſt perfect friendſhip between William, Prince of Orange, afterwards King of England, and this Prince, George-William, on whoſe advice and judgement the Prince of Orange ſo much relied, that he regulated his behaviour towards the Engliſh by it. And it was this friendſhip that induced King William to endeavour at ſettling the ſucceſſion of England on the line of Brunſwic; and to ſhew the earlieſt mark of his eſteem, upon his acceſſion he honoured his friend George-William with the moſt noble Order of the Garter, and he was inſtalled by his proxy (Lord Erne) June 5, 1694.

The love and affection which the ſubjects of the duchy bore to this Prince were conſpicuous in their fear of loſing him, and during his laſt illneſs, they crowded to the churches to pray for his recovery, as if their happineſs depended only on the continuance of his reign.

He died Auguſt 28, 1705, in the 82d year of his age, and leaving by his wife Eleanora d'Eſmurs, daughter of Alexander d'Olbreuſe, an only daughter of Sophia-Dorothy, the wife of his nephew George-Lewis, afterwards King of England, who inherited his dominions.

John Frederick, the third brother, began to reign over Calenberg, Gottingen, and Grubenhagen in 1665, and died at Augſburg December 28, 1679, aged 54 years.

He married Benedicta-Henrietta-Philippina, daughter of Edward, Count Palatine of Simmern, by whom he had only four daughters, wherefore, for want of male iſſue, his poſſeſſions fell to his brother Erneſt-Auguſtus.

His daughters were, 1. Anne-Sophia, who died an infant 1671; 2. Charlotte-Felicitas, married to Reinald, Duke of Modena, and died Sept. 29, 1710; 3. Henrietta-Mary, died young Sept. 4, 1687; and 4. Wilhelmina-Amelia, married to the Emperor Joſeph, and died his widow in the year 1742.

Erneſt-Auguſtus, the youngeſt ſon of George, became Biſhop of Oſnaburg in 1662, agreeable to the terms of the peace of Weſtphalia, whereby the houſe of Brunſwic obtained the alternate ſucceſſion to that Biſhopric; the citizens who had behaved in a refractory manner to his predeceſſors, and more than once diſclaimed all obedience to their Prelates, immediately ſubmitted to him, which ſingular mark of his eſteem induced him to take up his reſidence at Oſnaburg, where he built a fine palace at his own expence; but upon ſucceeding his brother, John Frederic, in the Hanoverian dominions, he appointed a regency at Oſnaburg, and changed his place of reſidence to Hanover.

Soon after his acceſſion to Hanover he aboliſhed the impolitic cuſtom of dividing the patrimonial lands among the ſeveral ſons, and eſtabliſhed the right of primogeniture; to which ſalutary re-

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gulation George-William, of Zelle, whoſe only daughter, Sophia, was married to the next ſucceſſor under his ſettlement, readily concurred.

The zeal which he ſhewed for the common cauſe of the Empire in preference to his own dominions, which, for want of thoſe troops wherewith he had augmented the allied army, were in danger from Chriſtian V. King of Denmark, obliged him to deſtroy thoſe fortifications which, at a great expence, and for wiſe purpoſes, he had erected. Beſides this he had ventured his own perſon, and loſt two of his children in the wars, while three more were ſtill hazarding their lives againſt the Turks and the French. Theſe ſervices made ſuch an impreſſion upon the Emperor and many of the neighbouring Princes, that, at a diet held at Augſburgh in 1689, in order to elect a King of the Romans, it was the opinion of moſt of the members, that the Houſe of Luneburg had merited a ſeat in the electoral college. This honour would have naturally fallen upon his elder brother George-William, but he declined it in favour of Erneſt, and on Dec. 9, 1692, at a diet held at Ratiſbon, a majority of the electors made this reſolution, "That in conſideration of the great merits of his "Highneſs Erneſt-Auguſtus, and of his predeceſſors, as alſo of "his power; the conſiderable of rank which he held in the Em-"pire; the great ſuccours which he had already granted, and "which he was willing to continue for the future; and for other "great and weighty reaſons, the dignity of Elector of the Roman "Empire ſhould be conferred upon him and his heirs male."

In defiance to a proteſt entered by the College of Princes againſt this reſolve, the Emperor gave the ſolemn inveſtiture of the electoral dignity to the plenipotentiary of Erneſt-Auguſtus; and afterwards the eſtabliſhment of this electorate, with all the ſtrength the laws of the Empire can give it, was agreed to by the three colleges of the Empire, and the office of Arch Standard Bearer was alſo annexed thereto.

Erneſt-Auguſtus embraced this opportunity to obtain the Emperor's ſanction to his act of primogeniture before mentioned, in which application he ſucceeded ſo well, that all the partitions which from that time might be made of the eſtates of the electorate were declared void. The ſtates belonging to the electorate were expreſsly ſaid to be the principalities of Zelle, Calenberg, and Grubenhagen; the counties of Hoya and Diepholt, with all the territories, cities, and bailiwics belonging thereunto; and all thoſe poſſeſſions which the two brothers George-William and Erneſt-Auguſtus at that time enjoyed. Beſides the vote obtained in the college of electors by this new dignity, the Houſe of Brunſwic ſtill retained three votes in the College of Princes, for the above-mentioned principalities.

He continued to ſupport the allies with freſh reinforcements againſt the Turks in Hungary; likewiſe in the Netherlands where

where he ſent 10,000 men within the two laſt years before the peace of Riſwic, A. D. 1697, as an addition to the body of troops he then employed in their ſervice.

Erneſt died Jan. 23, 1698, aged 69 years. He married Sophia, daughter of Frederic, Elector Palatine and King of Bohemia, by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of James I. King of England.

The iſſue of this marriage were, 1. George-Lewis, of whom hereafter; 2. Frederic-Auguſtus, ſlain in battle againſt the Turks Dec. 13, 1690; 3. Maximilian-William, Field-marſhal-general of the Imperial army, who died at Vienna in 1726; 4. Sophia-Charlotta, married to Frederic I. King of Pruſſia; 5. Charles-Philip, killed in a battle againſt the Turks and Tartars in Albania, Jan. 2, 1690; 6. Chriſtian, drowned in the Danube near Ulme, in an engagement againſt the French, July 31, 1703; and 7. Erneſt-Auguſtus, Biſhop of Oſnaburg, who was born Sept. 17, 1672, created Duke of York and Albany in Great Britain, and Earl of Ulſter in Ireland, June 29, 1716; elected Knight of the Garter, July 1, 1716, inveſted with the enſigns of that moſt noble order at Hanover, December 26 following, and inſtalled at Windſor, by his proxy Sir Adolphus Oughton, on April 13, 1718. He died Auguſt 14, 1728, unmarried.

George-Lewis, the eldeſt ſon of Auguſtus, was born May 28, 1660. At ſixteen years of age he accompanied his father at the ſiege of Triers or Treves, and gave ſignal proofs of valour and intrepidity rarely to be met with in one of his age. In 1676 and 1677 he attended his father, and gave freſh proofs of courage at the ſieges of Maeſtricht and Charleroy; and in 1678 he aſſiſted in the victory which the Prince of Orange gained over Marſhal Luxemburg, the French General, near Mons. In 1685 he aſſiſted at the ſiege of Neuheuſel, which was taken by aſſault, and the Turkiſh army repulſed with the loſs of 5000 Janizaries. In 1686, he was very ſerviceable at the ſiege of Buda, the capital of Hungary, which the Turks reſolutely defended, but the Imperial forces took it by ſtorm in the very ſight of the Turkiſh army which was marching to its relief; which army was afterwards defeated, and the campaign ended with freſh conqueſts. The reputation which he gained in theſe campaigns was acknowledged in 1685, when the Emperor at Vienna preſented him with a ſword richly ſet with diamonds.

In 1688, a war broke out between the Empire and France, which afforded freſh opportunities of diſtinguiſhing his courage and conduct.

In 1698 he ſucceeded his father, whereupon he entered into a league with King William III.

In 1700, when by the death of the Duke of Glouceſter there appeared no immediate heir to the crown of England, after the death of King William and his ſiſter-in-law, afterwards Queen Anne, his Majeſty thought the intereſts of his ſubjects too nearly

concerned in the appointment of a ſucceſſor not to remind them of it, which he did in his ſpeech at the meeting of the Parliament in February 1701.

The Houſe of Commons, after the moſt ſolemn deliberation upon an affair of ſuch importance to the future poſterity of theſe kingdoms, reſolved, "That the Princeſs Sophia, Ducheſs Dowa-"ger of Hanover, be declared the next in ſucceſſion to the crown "of England in the Proteſtant line, after his Majeſty, and the "Princeſs, and the heirs of their bodies reſpectively; and that "further limitation of the crown be to the ſaid Princeſs Sophia "and the heirs of her body, being Proteſtants."

A bill being framed upon theſe reſolutions was ſent up to the Houſe of Lords, where it paſſed without amendment, and on the 12th day of June, 1701, received the royal aſſent; and his Majeſty King William nominated Charles, Earl of Macclesfield, to preſent to her Electoral Highneſs the act of parliament, and to deliver the Duke, George Lewis, the habit and ornaments of the moſt noble Order of the Garter, into which he had been elected on the 18th of that month, and he was inſtalled by proxy on March 13, 1702.

King James II. died at St. Germains Sept. 5, the ſame year, and the French King was prevailed upon to iſſue out orders for proclaiming his pretended ſon, under the ſtile and title of King James III. of England, and the VIIIth of Scotland: as ſoon as the news of this extraordinary breach of faith reached King William, an expreſs was diſpatched to the Earl of Mancheſter, his Majeſty's ambaſſador at Paris, with orders for him to return to England without an audience of leave, and the French Miniſter then reſident at London had directions to retire.

King William in his ſpeech to his new Parliament, on the laſt day of that year, among other intereſting matters told them, "He need not preſs them to lay ſeriouſly to heart, and to conſider "what further means might be uſed for ſecuring the ſucceſſion "of the crown in the Proteſtant line, and in extinguiſhing the "hopes of all pretenders, and their open and ſecret abettors."

The Lords immediately drew up a loyal and ſpirited addreſs to the King, in which they expreſſed their reſentment of the French King's proceedings with reſpect to the Pretender, and aſſured him, they were ready to riſque their lives and fortunes in defence of the Proteſtant ſucceſſion.

The Commons were not negligent of ſo fair an opportunity to ſhew their zeal. On Jan. 9, they reſolved that leave be given to bring in a bill for ſecuring his Majeſty's perſon and the ſucceſſion of the crown in the Proteſtant line; and for extinguiſhing the hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales, &c. &c. They likewiſe reſolved to addreſs the King that he would inſert an article in all his treaties of alliance, importing that, "no peace "ſhould be made with France until his Majeſty and the nation "have

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"have reparation for the great indignity offered by the French "King, in owning and declaring the pretended Prince of Wales, "King of England, Scotland, and Ireland."

As a further ſecurity, two bills were paſſed, one for the attainder of the pretended Prince of Wales, the other for obliging all perſons to abjure him.

King William died March 8, 1701-2, and was ſucceeded by the Princeſs Anne, conſort of Prince George of Denmark. Immediately after, her Majeſty, by an order of Privy Council, directed that the Princeſs Sophia's name ſhould be inſerted in the daily prayers of the church, upon which both houſes of Parliament addreſſed her Majeſty to return her thanks for her great zeal for the ſucceſſion of the crown in the Proteſtant line.

On April 4, 1706, George-Auguſtus, Electoral Prince (George I. of Brunſwic Luneburg, and ſon of George-Lewis) was elected a Knight Companion of the moſt noble Order of the Garter, whereupon the ſovereign, by her commiſſion under the great ſeal of the Order, bearing date the 22d of the ſame month, conſtituted commiſſioners to carry the habit and enſigns of the Order to the Electoral Prince, and to inveſt him therewith; but there being no inſtallation at Windſor till the elections of William, Duke of Devonſhire, and John, Duke of Argyle, in 1710. His moſt ſerene Highneſs was inſtalled (by his proxy Charles, Lord Halifax) with them on Dec. 22d that year.

The Queen, as a farther mark of her royal favour, was graciouſly pleaſed, by her letters patent, bearing date at Weſtminſter Nov. 9, 1706, to create his Electoral Highneſs, a Duke, Marquis, Earl, Viſcount and Baron of England, by the titles of Duke and Marquis of Cambridge, Earl of Milford Haven, Viſcount Northallerton, Baron of Tewkeſbury, entailing the ſame on the heirs male of his body for ever.

The war which had broke out in conſequence of the French King's proclamation of the Pretender having extended to the Empire, the military affairs of which were ſo affected by miſmanagement, that his Imperial Majeſty readily agreed with the confederate powers that it was neceſſary to give the command of the army to ſome Prince of diſtinguiſhed merit, whoſe valour and prudence, joined to a large ſhare of authority, might prove the means of retrieving its reputation. No one was ſo likely to anſwer their purpoſe as the Elector of Hanover, who at the earneſt entreaty of all the allies took the command Sept. 13, 1707, and the ſucceſſes which enſued fully confirmed the prudence of their choice.

He continued at the head of the army till he could no longer brook the diſappointments he had met with during the laſt three campaigns, through the remiſſneſs of the Princes of the Empire in furniſhing their promiſed quotas of troops, he therefore ſignified to the Imperial Court his determination to quit the army. The Emperor was greatly alarmed at this reſolution, and endeavoured

voured to diſſuade him from it, promiſing that he ſhould be ſupplied with what forces he pleaſed; but his Electoral Highneſs could not be brought to credit theſe aſſurances; he therefore perſiſted in his reſolution; yet continued to ſhew his zeal for the cauſe by leaving his troops with the army of the Empire, while thoſe he had with the allies in the Netherlands continued to ſecond them there.

The office of Arch-treaſurer of the Empire becoming vacant by the proſcription of the Elector of Bavaria, that honour was conferred (as had been determined at a diet) upon the Elector of Hanover, and has ever ſince continued in that Houſe. A ſeparate peace between England and France was nearly concluded, when the Queen, on June 6, 1712, communicated the plan thereof to the Houſe Peers, and aſſured them that ſhe had ſecured the Proteſtant ſucceſſion, which France had acknowledged in the ſtrongeſt terms, and that the Pretender would be removed out of the French dominions. However advantageous this declaration might appear for the Houſe of Hanover, yet his Electoral Highneſs could not be prevailed on to be guilty of a breach of faith to the allies: Mr. Thomas Harley was ſent ambaſſador to Hanover, before the concluſion of the peace, to endeavour to perſuade the Elector it was his intereſt to co-operate with her Majeſty, but his Highneſs ſhewed that no conſideration of private intereſt could induce him to deſert the common cauſe; for being urged to become a party in the ſeparate treaty, he replied, "When it ſhall "pleaſe God to call me to the throne of Britain, I hope to act as "becomes me for the advantage of my people; till then ſpeak "to me as a Prince of the German Empire." A ſuſpenſion of arms was declared between Great Britain and France in 1712, and the peace was ratified at Utrecht in 1713, yet the Electoral troops continued in the armies of the confederated powers till the general peace in 1714.

The Princeſs Sophia died at Herenhauſen, June 8, 1714, and her Majeſty Queen Anne departed this life in Auguſt following, whereby the right of his Electoral Highneſs to the Britiſh crowns, purſuant to the proviſions made by Parliament, took place, and he was accordingly, on the day of the Queen's death, proclaimed King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, &c. with the uſual ceremonies.

The Houſe of Commons, to expreſs their loyalty to their new ſovereign, paſſed the civil liſt bill before his Majeſty arrived in England, which was on September 18, 1714. The Archbiſhop of Canterbury lent the King his hand when his Majeſty ſet foot on ſhore; the Regency, with the Lord High Chancellor at their head, immediately congratulated his Majeſty upon his arrival; and every well-wiſher to this country expreſſed a ſincere ſatisfaction at the acceſſion of this moſt ſerene Houſe, from a conviction that Britiſh liberties and the Proteſtant religion were then under a moſt

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a moſt faithful guardian, and that poſterity could not be better ſecured againſt oppreſſion and arbitrary power.

His Majeſty was married Nov. 21, 1682, to Sophia-Dorothy, only child of his uncle, George-William, Duke of Zelle, by whom he had iſſue, George-Auguſtus, his ſucceſſor; and Sophia-Dorothy, who was married Nov. 28, 1706, to Frederic-William, afterwards King of Pruſſia, and died July 5, 1757.

The Royal Conſort of King George I. died at Aalin, Nov. 2, 1726, N. S. and his Majeſty departed this life at Oſnaburg, June 11, 1727, on his way to his German dominions, in the 68th year of his age, and the 13th of his Britiſh reign.

George II. Auguſtus, was born Oct. 30, 1683. This Prince very early attended his father in the field, and thoroughly imbibed the principles of that heroic commander. In 1708, he made the campaign with the allied army in the Netherlands, under the great Duke of Marlborough; at the battle of Oudenarde, fought July 9, he charged the houſhold troops of France ſword in hand, at the head of the Hanoverian dragoons, and although his horſe was ſhot under him, and he was bereaved of the aſſiſtance of the commander of the ſquadron, yet he bore all down before him, and led ſeveral general officers as priſoners to the camp.

Upon the acceſſion of his Royal father to the Britiſh dominions, his Electoral Highneſs became (by the law of the land) Duke of Cornwall, without any formal creation, and as Prince of Scotland, was Hereditary Steward to that kingdom, Duke of Rothſay, Earl of Carrick, and Baron of Renfrew, titles ſettled in 1399 by Robert III. King of Scots, on the Prince his eldeſt ſon, perpetually appropriating thoſe titles to the future Princes of Scotland, as ſoon as born; I have before mentioned his being created Duke of Cambridge, &c. and elected Knight of the Garter, in the reign of Queen Anne. He attended the King into England, and on Oct. 27, 1714, was created Prince of Wales, and Earl of Cheſter, five days after he had taken his ſeat in the privy council.

On February 18, 1714-15, he was elected Governor of the South Sea Company; on May 5 following he condeſcended to become Captain-General of the Artillery Company, and on April 10, 1716, was elected Chancellor of the Univerſity of Dublin.

In the year 1716, he was appointed Lieutenant of theſe kingdoms during his Royal father's abſence upon a viſit to his German dominions, which office he held from July to January, and had the happineſs to meet with general approbation.

He aſcended the throne of Great Britain, and ſucceeded in the Electoral dominions on his father's death, June 11, 1727, and was crowned Oct. 11 following.

His Majeſty departed this life at his palace in Kenſington, Oct. 25, 1760, in the 77th year of his age, and 34th of a glorious reign.

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reign. In a public capacity he was always conſidered as a Prince of the greateſt bravery, juſtice, and honeſty, of a quick apprehenſion and ready diſcernment; he was an able warrior, a conſummate ſtateſman, and a benignant governor: in his private life he was remarkably temperate and regular, cheerful and ſociable.

His remains were, on Nov. 11, interred in the royal vault under Henry the Seventh's Chapel, in Weſtminſter Abbey, and the following inſcription was engraved on a ſilver plate, affixed to the lid of the coffin:

Depoſitum
Sereniſſimi Potentiſſimi et Excellentiſſimi Monarchæ
GEORGII SECUNDI,
Dei Gratia,
MAGNÆ BRITANNIÆ, FRANCIÆ, ET HIBERNIÆ Regis,
Fidei Defenſoris;
Ducis BRUNSVICI et LUNEBURGI,
Sacri Romani Imperii Archi Theſaurarii,
et Principis Electoris.
Obiit XXVᵒ. Die Octobris,
Anno Domini MDCCLX.
Ætatis ſuæ 77, Regnique 34.

His Majeſty was married on Auguſt 2, 1705, to Wilhelmina-Carolina, eldeſt daughter of John-Frederic, Marggrave of Brandenburg Anſpach by his ſecond wife, Eleanor-Erdmuth-Louiſa, daughter of John George, Duke of Saxe Eiſenach: ſhe was born March 1, 1683, and died at St. James's on Nov. 20, 1737, univerſally regretted, as a Princeſs of uncommon ſagacity, and a moſt extraordinary pattern of conjugal virtue. Her remains were depoſited in the royal vault above mentioned Dec. 17, with the following inſcription on a ſilver plate affixed to the coffin:

Depoſitum
Sereniſſimæ Principis CAROLINÆ,
Dei Gratia, Reginæ Conſortis Auguſtiſſimi et Potentiſſimi
GEORGII Secundi, Dei Gratia,
Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Regis,
Fidei Defenſoris, Ducis Brunſvici et Luneburgi,
S. R. I.
Archi Theſaurarii et Principis Electoris
Quæ vixit Annos LIV, Menſes VIII, Dies
XIX, et
Diem obiit ſupremum XX Novembris
MDCCXXXVII.

The children of their Majeſties King George II. and Queen Caroline were,

1. Frederic

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1. Frederic-Lewis, Prince of Wales.

2. Princeſs Anne, born Oct. 22, 1709, married March 14, 1734, to his Moſt Serene Highneſs, William-Charles-Henry, Prince of Naſſau and Orange, died Jan. 12, 1759, leaving iſſue.

3. Princeſs Amelia-Sophia-Eleonora, born May 30, 1711, and died unmarried Oct. 31, 1786.

4. Princeſs Elizabeth-Caroline, born May 30, 1713, died at St. James's December 28, 1757, unmarried.

5. George-William, born Nov. 2, 1717, but did not live three months.

6. William-Auguſtus, Duke of Cumberland, of whom preſently.

7. Princeſs Mary, born Feb. 22, 1723, married to his Serene Highneſs Prince Frederic, of Heſſe Caſſel, on May 8, 1740, and died Jan. 14, 1772, leaving iſſue.

8. Princeſs Louiſa, born Dec. 7, 1724, married Nov. 30, 1743, to Frederic V. Prince Royal, afterwards King of Denmark; ſhe died Dec. 8, 1751, leaving iſſue.

William-Auguſtus, Duke of Cumberland, youngeſt ſon of King George II. was born at Leiceſter-houſe on April 15, 1721. On the revival of the moſt honourable Order of the Bath on June 17, 1725, his Royal Highneſs was inſtalled firſt Knight Companion of that Order. On July 27, 1726, he was created Baron of the Iſle of Alderney, Viſcount of Trematon in the county of Cornwall, Earl of Kennington in the County of Surry, Marquis of Berkhamſted in the County of Hertford, and Duke of the County of Cumberland. On May 18, 1730, he was elected Knight of the moſt noble Order of the Garter, and on June 18 following was inſtalled at Windſor. The particular attention which was paid to the education of this Prince by his Royal parents, who were amply rewarded by a proficiency that did honour to the preceptor, at the ſame time that it diſcovered an extenſive genius in the pupil. His talents were equally for the field or cabinet, in the former of which he was greatly encouraged by his father, who early initiated him in all the theoretical parts of military diſcipline, of which his Majeſty was reputed to be one of the beſt judges in Europe.

On April 25, 1739, he was appointed Colonel of the ſecond regiment of Foot Guards; on February 20, 1742-3, he was promoted to the command of the firſt regiment of Foot Guards, and on May 17 following he was, by his Majeſty's command, introduced into the Privy Council, and took his ſeat at the upper end of the board on the King's left hand.

His Royal Highneſs was advanced to the rank of Major-General, on Feb. 22, 1742-3, having attended his Majeſty to the allied army, began the practical part of war under his inſpection. His bravery at the battle of Dettingen is too well known to need any encomiums, and the wound which he received proved that he was

was equally endangered with thoſe of his fellow ſoldiers. On the 16th of July the ſame year, the Duke was conſtituted Lieutenant-General of his Majeſty's armies.

The dangerous ſituation of the Britiſh affairs upon the Continent induced the King to appoint the Duke of Cumberland Captain-General and Commander in Chief of the forces in the beginning of the year 1745. The battle of Fontenoy proved diſadvantageous to the allies, yet by the diligent attention and prudent management of his Royal Highneſs, the enemy were in a great meaſure deprived of the benefit of their victory.

The unnatural rebellion which broke out in England about this time, was got to an incredible alarming height, when the univerſal voice of his country pointed out his Royal Highneſs as the moſt able and truſty officer to take the command againſt the rebel army; and the deciſive victory gained at Culloden, on April 16, 1746, was entirely attributed to the prudent meaſures taken by their Royal Commander.

The univerſal acclamations of joy which attended his Royal Highneſs on the road to, and at his arrival in London, were greater than can be conceived, and the gratitude of the people was demonſtrated by their repreſentatives in Parliament, who paſſed a bill, whereby an additional revenue of twenty-five thouſand pounds per annum was ſettled upon his Royal Highneſs and his heirs male; and on July 12, he was appointed Ranger and Keeper of Windſor Great Park.

On Jan. 3, 1747, his Royal Highneſs ſet out for the allied army, to the command of which he had been appointed by the unanimous conſent of the Confederates. The courage of the Britiſh and inactivity of the Dutch, both of which in the battle of Val (this campaign) had been nicely attended to by the French King, drew from that monarch this obſervation; "The Bri-"tiſh, I perceive, not only pay all, but fight all."

Upon the death of Frederic, Prince of Wales, his Royal Highneſs accepted the Chancellorſhip of the Univerſity of St. Andrew's in Scotland, and that of Dublin in Ireland. On Oct. 29, 1751, he had a grant of the lodge and walks of Cranbourn-Chace, in Windſor-Foreſt.

In the laſt war, which was declared May 18, 1756, his Royal Highneſs was appointed to command an army of obſervation, compoſed of Hanoverians, Heſſians, and other troops of the German States, for the defence of the Electoral territories; but not being intended for action, it was much inferior to that of the enemy, whoſe encroachments obliged the Duke to give them battle at Beakefield, in which the French were defeated; their numbers however were ſo far ſuperior that it was impoſſible for the Duke's army to ſtand againſt them in the battle of Haſtenbeck. His Royal Highneſs, after that action, which laid the Electoral dominions open to the enemy, retreated to Stade, and, on Sept. 8, con-

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8, concluded, at Cloſter Seven, a convention for his father's German territories.

His Highneſs reſigned all his military employments ſoon after his arrival in London, on Oct. 11, 1757. From that time he lived a private life, wherein he diſplayed the benevolence of his heart by conſtantly employing numbers of the poor in his works and improvements at Windſor; and, in national concerns, proved himſelf a true patriot and lover of his country.

His death, which was ſudden, occaſioned by the ſudden burſting of a blood veſſel in the head, happened at his houſe in Upper Groſvenor-ſtreet, London, on Oct. 31, 1765, and as he lived univerſally beloved, ſo he died equally lamented. His remains were interred in the Royal vault in Weſtminſter Abbey, with all military pomp and ceremony, on Nov. 9, following. On the lid of the coffin was a ſilver plate, on which was engraved the following inſcription:

Depoſitum
Illuſtriſſimi Principis GULIELMI-AUGUSTI
Ducis Cumbriæ, et Ducis Brunsvici
et Luneburgi, Marchionis de Berkhamstead,
Comitis Kenningtoniæ, Vicecomitis Trematon,
Baronis Inſulæ de Alderney;
Nobiliſſimi Ordinis Periscelidis, et Honoratiſſimi
Ordinis de Balneo Equitis; Filii natu tertii
Auguſtiſſimi et Potentiſſimi
Georgii Secundi, Magnæ Britanniæ,
Franciæ et Hiberniæ Regis, Defuncti:
Obiit 31° Die Octobris,
Anno MDCCLXVI.
Ætatis ſuæ 45.

Frederic-Lewis, Prince of Wales, was born at Hanover, Jan. 20; and baptized on Feb. 4, 1706-7. On Dec. 24, 1716, he was elected one of the Knights Companions of the moſt noble Order of the Garter, and inſtalled at Windſor (by his proxy Sir Samuel Lennard, Knight and Baronet) on April 30, 1718, and his Majeſty taking into conſideration his great merits was pleaſed, on July 15, 1726, to create him Baron of Snaudon in the County of Caernarvon, Viſcount of Launceſton in the County of Cornwall, Earl of Eltham in the County of Kent, Marquis of the Iſle of Ely in the County of Cambridge, and Duke of the city of Edinburgh in Scotland.

On Nov. 28, 1727, he was conſtituted Governor and firſt Commiſſioner for building the Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich. Upon the demiſe of his Royal Grandfather he was ſent for into England, and landed at Harwich on Dec. 3, 1728, (being the firſt time of his coming into this kingdom); and by his Majeſty's

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command, being introduced into the Privy-Council on Dec. 18, he took his ſeat at the upper end of the board, on his Majeſty's right hand. On Jan. 8, 1728-9, bearing then the titles of Prince of Great Britain, &c. he was created Prince of Wales and Earl of Cheſter, and the next day received his ſummons to Parliament, in conſequence of which he took his ſeat in the Houſe of Peers, on the right hand of the throne of State, as was ſettled by that noble Houſe, Die Mercurii, 30 Die Martii 1660

Having been elected Chancellor of the Univerſity of Dublin, he was on June 18, 1729, ſworn into that office, in preſence of the heads of that learned ſeminary, who came over for that purpoſe.

An act having paſſed in 1750 for the encouragement of the Britiſh white-herring fiſhery, and a charter of Corporation having been granted in conſequence thereof on Oct. 11, that year, in which his Royal Highneſs was nominated Governor, he went in ſtate to Fiſhmongers Hall to receive the ſaid Charter.

His Royal Highneſs was married at St. James's chapel on April 27, 1736, to Auguſta, younger daughter of Frederic II. Duke of Saxe-Gotha. The iſſue of this marriage were,

1. Princeſs Auguſta, born at St. James's Palace, July 31, and baptized Aug. 29, 1737. She was married at St. James's, January 17, 1764, to Charles-William-Ferdinand, hereditary Prince of Brunſwic-Wolffenbuttel, and has iſſue.

2. George III. William-Frederic, our preſent moſt gracious ſovereign.

3. Prince Edward-Auguſtus, Duke of York, of whom hereafter.

4. Princeſs Elizabeth-Carolina, born at Norfolk-Houſe in St. James's-Square, Dec. 30, 1740, and baptized Jan. 24 following. She died Sept. 4, 1759, unmarried.

5. Prince William-Henry, of whom hereafter under his title of Duke of Glouceſter.

6. Pince Henry-Frederic, the preſent Duke of Cumberland.

7. Princeſs Louiſa-Anne, born at Leiceſter-houſe, March 8, 1748-9, and baptized April 1 following. She died May 13, 1768, unmarried.

8. Prince Frederic-William, born at Leiceſter-houſe, May 30, and baptized June 17, 1750. He died December 29, 1765, unmarried.

9. Princeſs Carolina-Matilda, born (after the death of her Royal father) at Leiceſter-houſe, July 11, 1751, and baptized the 22d of the ſame month. On Oct. 1, 1766, her Royal Highneſs was married by proxy at St. James's to Chriſtian VII. preſent King of Denmark. On Nov. 8, ſhe made her public entry into Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, and on the evening of the ſame day the Royal nuptials were ſolemnized in the chapel of Chriſtianburg. Her Majeſty departed this life at Zelle, May 10, 1775, leaving iſſue.

The Royal father of this numerous progeny, from the time of his arrival, gave undoubted demonſtrations of zeal and attachment

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ment to the intereſts of Great Britain. He received with the greateſt affability the deputies from different parts of the Kingdom, who were commiſſioned by their reſpective corporations to preſent his Royal Highneſs with their freedom. In particular, he complied with the requeſt of the worſhipful company of Sadlers in the city of London, and became their maſter, which he continued to be the remainder of his life.

His Royal Highneſs died March 20, 1750-1, and was buried April 13 following, in the Royal vault in Weſtminſter Abbey. On a ſilver plate affixed to the coffin was this inſcription:

Depoſitum
Illuſtriſſimi Principis Frederici Ludovici Principis Walliæ,
Principis Electoralis et Hereditarii Brunſvici et Luneburgi,
Ducis Cornubiæ, Rothſay, et Edinburgi,
Marchionis Inſulæ de Ely, Comitis Cæſtriæ, Carrick et Eltham,
Vicecomitis Launceſton, Baronis Renfrew, et Snaudon,
Domini Inſularum, Seneſchalis Scotiæ,
Nobiliſſimi Ordinis Periſcelidis Equitis,
et a Sanctioribus Conciliis Majeſtati Regiæ,
Academiæ Dublinienſis Cancellari;
Filii Primogeniti Celſiſſimi Potentiſſimi et Excellentiſſimi
Monarchæ Georgii Secundi, Dei Gratia,
Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, et Hiberniæ Regis,
Fidei Defenſoris.
Obiit Viceſſimo Dei Martii, Anno MDCCL.
Ætatis ſuæ XLV.

Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales departed this life, at Carlton Houſe in Pall-Mall on Feb. 8, 1772, and was buried the 15th, in the Royal vault in Weſtminſter Abbey. The ſilver plate upon her coffin was inſcribed,

Depoſitum
Illuſtriſſimæ Principiſſæ AUGUSTÆ
Relictæ Illuſtriſſimi Principis FREDERICI
LUDOVICI Principis Walliæ, et Matris
Illuſtriſſimi et Potentiſſimi Georgii
Tertii, Dei Gratia, Magnæ Britanniæ,
Franciæ, et Hiberniæ Regis, Fidei Defenſoris, &c.
Obiit Dei Octavo Februarii, Anno MDCCLXXII.
Ætatis ſuæ LIII.

His Royal Highneſs Edward-Auguſtus, ſecond ſon of Frederic-Lewis, Prince of Wales, was born at Norfolk-houſe, March 14, 1738-9, and baptized April 11 following. He was elected Knight of the moſt noble Order of the Garter, March 18, 1752, and inſtalled at Windſor, June 4 following. On April 1, 1760,

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his Royal grandfather was pleaſed to grant to him and the heirs male of his body, the dignities of a Duke of the Kingdom of Great Britain, and Earl of the Kingdom of Ireland, by the names, ſtiles, and titles of, Duke of York and Albany in the former, and Earl of Ulſter in the latter Kingdom. He took the oaths and his ſeat in the Engliſh Houſe of Peers, in conſequence of his ſummons by writ, on May 9, following; and two days after the acceſſion of his preſent Majeſty (viz. Oct. 27, 1760,) he was appointed one of the Privy-Council, and being immediately ſworn in took his place at the board accordingly.

Having ſhewn an early inclination to the maritime department, he was appointed a midſhipman in the Royal Navy on July 5, 1758.

Having gone through the inferior ſtations of midſhipman and lieutenant, he was on June 19, 1759, appointed Captain of his Majeſty's ſhip Phœnix of forty-four guns.

On March 31, 1761, his Royal Highneſs was appointed Rear-Admiral of the Blue, and was ſworn in at the Admiralty on the 8th of next month.

At his brother's nuptials, Sept. 8, 1761, his Royal Highneſs, as chief ſupporter to the Royal Bride, walked on her right hand; and at the proceſſion of the enſuing coronation on the 22d of that month, appeared in his robes as firſt Prince of the blood.

On June 23, 1762, he hoiſted his flag at Spithead on board the Princeſs Amelia (whereof Lord Howe was captain) and ſailed with the fleet under Sir Edward Hawke, upon a cruize on the coaſts of France, Spain, and Portugal, from which he returned in Auguſt following.

His Royal Highneſs on the 28th of next month ſet ſail with a ſmall ſquadron to the Bay of Biſcay; and returning thence to Plymouth on Oct. 30, was elected High-Steward of that corporation, and about the ſame time was preferred to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue; on November 14 following he ſailed with a fleet under Sir Charles Hardy.

His Royal Highneſs on July 7, 1767, ſet out for Aix-la-Chapelle, viſited the King of Pruſſia, and ſeveral courts in Germany; and on the 27th was at the court of France, where he was magnificently entertained. From thence proceeded to Monaco, in the territories of Genoa. He was there ſeized with a malignant fever, of which he died on Sept. 17. The Royal corpſe arrived at the Nore on Oct. 30, from whence it was conveyed to the Prince's chamber at Weſtminſter, and was interred on the evening of the 3d, in the Royal vault in Henry the Seventh's chapel with the accuſtomed ceremony.

The inſcription on the plate of his Royal Highneſs's coffin was as follows:

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Depoſitum
Illuſtriſſimi Principis EDWARDI-AUGUSTI, de
Brunſwick Lunebourg, Ducis Eboraci et
Albaniæ, Comitis Ultoniæ, Nobiliſſimi
Ordinis Periſcelidis Equitis, Filii
Secundo Geniti Illuſtriſſimi Frederici
Principis Walliæ defuncti, et Fratris
Auguſtiſſimi et Potentiſſimi Georgii
Tertii, Dei Gratia, Magnæ Britanniæ,
Franciæ, et Hiberniæ Regis, Fidei Defenſoris.
Obiit XVII. Die Septembris, Anno Domini
MDCCLXVII.
Ætatis ſuæ XXVIII.

George III. William-Frederic, eldeſt ſon of Frederic-Lewis, Prince of Wales, born May 24, 1738, O. S. and baptized June 21 at Norfolk-Houſe. Succeeded his father in the titles of Prince of Great-Britain, Electoral Prince of Brunſwic Luneburg, Duke of Edinburgh, Marquis of the Iſle of Ely, Earl of Carrick and Eltham, Viſcount of Launceſton, Baron of Renfrew and Snaudon, Lord of the Iſles, and Steward of Scotland; but the duchy of Cornwall was merged in the crown. On April 20, 1751, his Majeſty in council held at St. James's ordered letters patent for creating his Royal Highneſs Prince of Wales, &c. He had been (in the life-time of his father) elected a Knight companion of the moſt noble Order of the Garter on June 22, 1749, and inſtalled at Windſor July 12, 1750, by his proxy William, Earl of Inchiquin.

At a general court of the proprietors of the Britiſh Herring fiſhery, held on December 3, 1753, his Royal Highneſs was elected governor thereof, and graciouſly acquieſced in the choice they had made in his favour.

On the death of his Royal grandfather the crown of Great Britain, &c. devolved on his Royal Highneſs on Oct. 25, 1760, and he was proclaimed on Sunday the 26th with the uſual ſolemnities.

His Majeſty was married at the chapel in St. James's palace on Sept. 8, 1761, to her Serene Highneſs the Princeſs Sophia-Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, youngeſt daughter of Charles-Lewis-Frederic, Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, by his conſort Albertina-Elizabeth, daughter of Erneſt-Frederic, Duke of Saxe-Hildburghauſen; their Majeſties were crowned at Weſtminſter on the 22d of the ſame month, by Dr. Thomas Secker, Archbiſhop of Canterbury, who alſo married them. By his ſaid Royal conſort, who was born May 19, 1744, his Majeſty has iſſue,

1. George-Auguſtus-Frederic, Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, &c.

2. Prince

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2. Prince Frederic, Duke of York, &c.
3. Prince William-Henry, Duke of Clarence, &c.
4. Prince Edward, born 2d November, 1767; Knight of the Garter, Thiſtle, and St. Patrick.
5. Prince Erneſt-Auguſtus, born 5th June, 1771. Knight of the Garter.
6. Prince Auguſtus-Frederic, born 27th January, 1773, Knight of the Garter.
7. Prince Adolphus-Frederic, born 24th February, 1774, Knight of the Garter.
8. Prince Octavius, born 23d February, 1779, and died the 3d May, 1783.
9. Prince Alfred, born the 22d September, 1780, and died 20th Auguſt, 1782.

The daughters are:

1. Princeſs Charlotte-Auguſta-Matilda, born 29th September, 1776.
2. Princeſs Sophia-Auguſta, born 8th November, 1768.
3. Princeſs Elizabeth, born 22d May, 1770.
4. Princeſs Mary, born 25th April, 1776.
5. Princeſs Sophia, born 3d November, 1777.
6. Princeſs Amelia, born 7th Auguſt, 1783.

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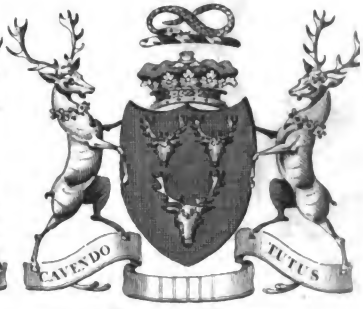

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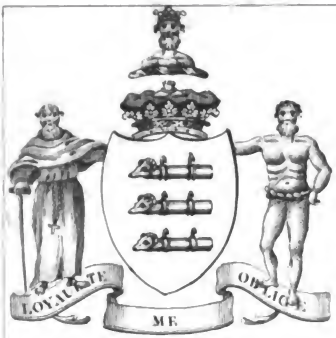

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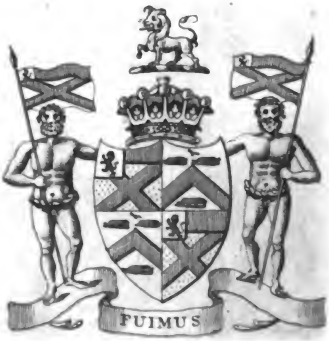

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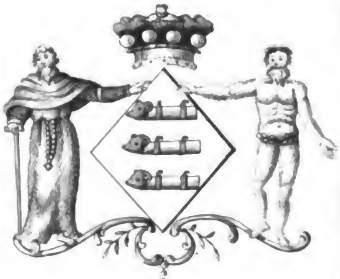

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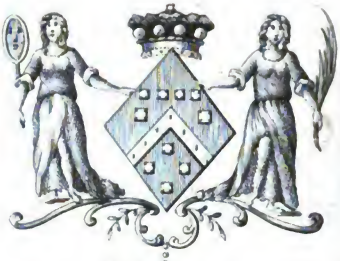

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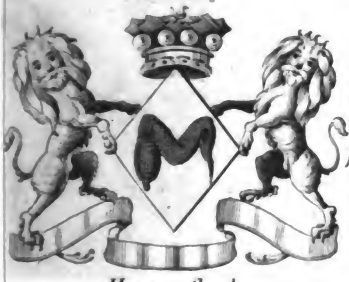

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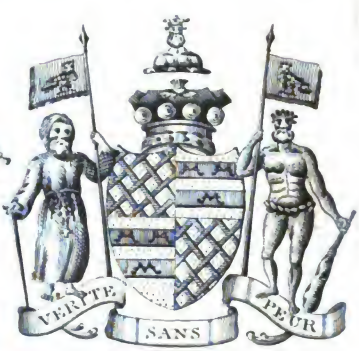

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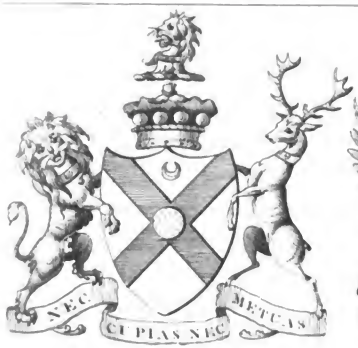

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THE PEERAGE OF ENGLAND.

PEERS OF BLOOD ROYAL.

DUKE OF CORNWALL.*

THE moſt high, puiſſant, and moſt illuſtrious Prince GEORGE-AUGUSTUS-FREDERICK, Prince of GREAT BRITAIN, Prince of WALES, Electoral Prince of Brunſwick-Lunenburgh, Duke of CORNWALL and Rotheſay, Earl of Cheſter and Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, Lord of the Iſles, Great Steward of Scotland, Captain General of the Honourable the Artillery Company of London, High Steward of Plymouth, &c. and a Knight of the Garter.

His Royal Highneſs was born Auguſt 12, 1762, and on the 17th of the ſame month, his Majeſty ordered letters patent for creating him Prince of Wales and Earl of Cheſter, and he took his ſeat in the Houſe of Peers Nov. 11, 1783, and at the Privy Council the 21ſt of the ſame month.

ARMS.] Are thoſe of his Majeſty, differenced by a label of three points, *argent*, in chief.

CREST.] On a crown of one arch, compoſed of croſſes pattee, fleurs-de-lis, and ſtrawberry leaves, a lion of England, crowned with a like crown, and charged on the breaſt with a label, as in the arms.

SUPPORTERS.] Are thoſe of his Majeſty, the lion crowned as the creſt, and both gorged with a label of three points.

MOTTO.] *Ich Dien.* I ſerve.

* Edward, the Black Prince, was the firſt Duke of Cornwall created 1337, in perpetuity to his heirs; by virtue of which the eldeſt ſon of the King of England is Duke of Cornwall, as ſoon as born.

The Earldom of Cheſter is by creation, by letters patent, and has been annexed to the eldeſt ſon of the King of England ever ſince 1247.

The title of Hereditary Steward of Scotland, &c. were titles annexed by Robert III. 1399, to the eldeſt Prince of Scotland as ſoon as born, and have continued ſo ever ſince.

The title of Prince of Wales was firſt conferred on the infant ſon of Edward I. 1284, and has never been beſtowed but on the heir to the throne.

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DUKE of YORK.

THE moſt illuſtrious Prince FREDERICK, Duke of YORK and ALBANY in Great Britain, and Earl of ULSTER in Ireland; Biſhop of Oſnaburgh in Germany, Knight of the Garter and Knight of the Bath, &c. ſecond ſon of his Majeſty, &c. a Lieut. General in the Army, Col. of the ſecond regiment of Foot Guards, or Coldſtream Regiment, and Preſident of the Lock Hoſpital. His Royal Highneſs was born Aug. 16, 1763, and was created to the above titles, Nov. 27, 1784, and elected Biſhop of Oſnaburgh, Feb. 27, 1764. Unmarried.

ARMS.] The ſame as the Royal Arms, except in the Eſcutcheon, ſurtout, *argent*, which is charged with a Catharine Wheel, *gules*, as the enſign of his Biſhoprick; and in chief a label of three points charged with a fleur-de-lis, *azure*, on the middle point, with a croſs on each of the other four, *gules*.

CREST.] The ſame as the Prince of Wales's, but charged with a label of three points, as the arms, on the breaſt.

SUPPORTERS.] The ſame as the Prince of Wales's, charged with a label as the creſt as collared.

SEAT.] Oatlands, in Surry.

DUKE of CLARENCE.

THE moſt illuſtrious Prince WILLIAM-HENRY, Duke of CLARENCE, and ST. ANDREW's in Great Britain, and Earl of MUNSTER in Ireland, Knight of the Garter, and Knight of the Thiſtle, third ſon of his Majeſty, a Captain in the Royal Navy. His Royal Highneſs was born Aug. 21, 1768, and was created to the above titles May 16, 1789.

ARMS, CREST, and SUPPORTERS.] The ſame as the Duke of York, except the badge of the Biſhoprick.

DUKE of GLOUCESTER.

THE moſt illuſtrious Prince WILLIAM-HENRY, Duke of GLOUCESTER and EDINBURGH, in Great Britain, and Earl of CONNAUGHT in Ireland, by patent Nov. 19, 1764; next Brother to his Majeſty; Gen. of his Majeſty's Forces; Col. of the firſt Reg. of Foot Guards, Chancellor of the Univerſity of Dublin; Ranger and Keeper of Windſor Foreſt

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reſt and Cranbourn Chace; Ranger of Hampton Court Park, Warden and Keeper of New-Foreſt in Hampſhire, &c. and Knight of the Garter, in 1762. He was born Nov. 25, 1743, and was created Duke and Earl as above, Nov. 17, 1764. He was married Sept. 6, 1766, at her Ladyſhip's Houſe in Pall Mall, by the Rev. Robert Morton, her domeſtic chaplain, to Maria, Counteſs Dowager of Waldgrave, daughter of the late Sir Edward Walpole, Knight of the Bath, by whom he has had iſſue,

SOPHIA-MATILDA, born May 29, 1773.

CAROLINE-AUGUSTA-MARIA, born June 24, 1774, died March 14, 1775.

WILLIAM-FREDERICK, born at Rome, Jan. 15, 1776.

ARMS, CREST, and SUPPORTERS.] The ſame as thoſe of his Majeſty, differenced with a label of five points, *argent*, the middle point charged with a fleur-de-lis, *azure*, the other four with a croſs, *gules*.

CHIEF SEATS.] Cranbourn and Hampton-court Lodges, in Middleſex; and Lyndhurſt, in Hampſhire.

DUKE of CUMBERLAND.

THE moſt illuſtrious Prince HENRY-FREDERICK, Duke of CUMBERLAND and STRATHERN in Great Britain, Earl of DUBLIN in Ireland; ſecond Brother to his Majeſty, Ranger of Windſor Great Park, and Admiral of the White Squadron, Knight of the Garter, and Preſident of the Military School at Chelſea; was born Nov. 7, 1745, and was created Duke and Earl as above, Oct. 18, 1766. His Royal Highneſs married in Oct. 2, 1771, the Hon. Anne Horton, widow of Chriſtopher Horton, Eſq. of Catton Hall, in the county of Derby. Her Royal Highneſs is daughter of the late Right Hon. Simon Luttrell, Baron Irnham and Viſcount Carhampton, of the kingdom of Ireland, deſcended from the Luttrells, Barons of Irnham, in Lincolnſhire, in the reigns of the Edwards and Henrys.

ARMS, CRESTS, and SUPPORTERS.] The ſame as the Duke of Glouceſter's, differenced by the label.

CHIEF SEATS.] Great Lodge in Windſor Park; and Cannon Park in Hampſhire.

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DUKES.

HOWARD, DUKE of NORFOLK.

THE moſt noble Prince CHARLES HOWARD, Duke of NORFOLK, Earl Marſhal, and hereditary Earl Marſhal of England, Earl of Arundel, Surry, and Norfolk, Baron of Mowbray, Howard, Segrave, Brewſe of Gower, Fitz-Alan, Warren, Clun, Oſwaldeſtre, Maltravers, Greyſtock, Furnival Verdon, Lovetot, Strange of Blackmere, and Howard of Caſtle-Riſing; Premier Duke, Earl, and Baron of England, next the blood royal, and chief of the family of Howards,. He ſucceeded his father Charles the late Duke, Aug. 1, 1786. Born March 15, 1746; married July 7, 1767, Mary-Anne, ſole daughter and heir of John Coppinger, Eſq. of Ballyvolane in the county of Cork, in Ireland, who died in child-bed without iſſue, May 28, 1768. He married ſecondly, on April 2, 1771, Frances, only daughter and heir of the late Charles Fitzroy Scudamore, Eſq. of Home Lacy, in Herefordſhire, by the repudiated Ducheſs of Beaufort, (only daughter and heir of James Viſcount Scudamore of Ireland) by whom he has no iſſue.

Several of our genealogiſts have endeavoured to ſet forth the antiquity of this great and noble family, deducing their deſcent from the Saxons; others from Anber, Earl of Paſſy in Normandy, an attendant on William, whoſe deſcendant poſſeſſing the caſtle of Howard in Flintſhire, called it his Denne, which to this day is called Howarden; from him deſcended

WILLIAM HOWARD, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, who had ſummons amongſt the reſt of the Judges to ſeveral Parliaments held in the reigns of Edw. I. and II. He married Alice, daughter of Sir Edw. Fitton, and was ſucceeded by Sir John, his ſon, who ſerved King Edward II. in his wars againſt the Scots and French, and died in 1331, the 5th of Edward III. He married Joan, daughter of John de Cornwall, and was ſucceeded by Sir John, his ſon, who in 10th Edward III. was Admiral of the King's fleet, and a Knight Banneret, and aſſiſted at the ſiege of Calais. He married Alice, daughter and heir of Sir Robert de Boys, and was ſucceeded by Sir Robert his ſon, who in 2d Richard II. was committed to the Tower for detaining Margaret de Norford from Lady Alice Nevil, her grandmother; and dying in 1389, 12th Richard II. left iſſue by Margaret, daughter of Robert, Lord Scales, another Sir John, who was retained to ſerve King Richard II. for life; and he marrying to his firſt wife, Margaret, daughter and heir to Sir John Plaize, of Toſts, in Norfolk, Knight, by her had a ſon, Sir John, who dying in his father's life-time, left iſſue by Joan, daugh-

daughter of Sir Richard Walton, Knight, Elizabeth, his ſole daughter and heir, who married John Vere, Earl of Oxford, by whom the title of Lord Scales went into that family; but the ſaid Sir John, father of this laſt Sir John, marrying to his ſecond wife Alice, daughter and heir to Sir William Tendering, of Tenderinghall in Suffolk, Knight, by her had Sir Robert his heir and ſucceſſor. He married Margaret, eldeſt daughter and co-heir of Thomas de Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk, ſo created in 1397, by Elizabeth, heireſs of Fitz-Allan, Earl of Arundel and Surry, (Son of John, Lord Mowbray of Axholme, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter and co-heir to John, Lord Segrave, by Margaret his wife, Ducheſs of Norfolk, eldeſt of the two daughters and co-heirs of Thomas de Brotherton, Earl of Norfolk, 5th ſon to King Edward I. but eldeſt by his ſecond wife Margaret, daughter of Philip the Hardy, King of France) and by her had Sir John his heir, and a daughter Catherine, who was the ſecond wife of Edward Nevil, firſt Lord Abergavenny; and the ſaid Sir Robert dying in his father's life-time, the ſaid (firſt Duke) Sir JOHN, his ſon, ſucceeded his grandfather. In the 12th of Edward IV. he was ſummoned to parliament among the Barons of England. In the 18th of Edward IV. he was made Conſtable of the Tower of London, and the next year, Captain General of the King's fleet againſt the Scots, and Knt. of the Garter. On the 28th of June 1483, he was made Earl Marſhal of England, and created Duke of Norfolk, and at the coronation of King Richard III. was High Steward of England for the day. He was then likewiſe made Lord High Admiral of England, Ireland, and Aquitain, for life; but the next year, being placed in the front of the King's army at Boſworth Field, was there ſlain with the King, Aug. 22, 1485, and was attainted the 1ſt Henry VII. He married 1ſt Catherine, daughter to William, Lord Moline, and by her had Thomas his heir.—Anne, married to Sir Edward Gorges, Knt.—Iſabel to Sir Robert Mortimer, Knt.—Jane to Sir John Timperly, Knt.—Margaret, to Sir John Windham, Knt. anceſtor of the Earl of Egremont. And by his 2d wife, Margaret, daughter to Sir John Chedworth, Knt. he had Catherine, married to John Bourchier, Lord Berners.

(2d. D.) THOMAS his heir was Eſquire of the body to King Edward IV. and was retained to ſerve him in his wars, and in the 1ſt of Richard III. at the time his father was made a Duke, was created Earl of Surry, and though he took part with that King, being taken priſoner at Boſworth, yet after above three years impriſonment in the Tower, did King Henry VII. receive him into favour, and made him one of his Privy Council, and in the 4th of that reign, he was reſtored to his title of Earl of Surry. In the 15th Henry VII. he attended the King and Queen to Calais, the next year he was made Lord High

Treaſurer of England; and afterwards Knt. of the Garter. In the firſt Hen. VIII. he was again appointed one of the Privy Council and Lord High Treaſurer; and the next year was made Earl Marſhal of England for life. In 4th Henry VIII. he was with that King at the taking Therouenne and Tournay; and afterwards being ſent General againſt the Scots, routed their army at Flodden-Field, where King James IV. was ſlain (in this battle, his ſon Thomas, Lord High Admiral, attended him, and his other ſon Edmund led the van) and for that ſignal ſervice, had a ſpecial grant from the King to himſelf and the heirs males of his body, of an honourable augmentation of his arms, viz. to bear on a bend in an eſcutcheon, the upper half of a red lion, (depicted as the arms of Scotland) pierced through the mouth with an arrow, together with a grant of 29 manors. He was alſo advanced to the dignity of Duke of Norfolk, which title John his father (deriving his deſcent through the heirs female of Mowbray, and Segrave, from Thomas of Brotherton) did enjoy; and the next year had a new patent for the office of Lord Treaſurer; and dying in 1524, was buried at Thetford. He married to his firſt wife, Elizabeth, daughter and ſole heir to Sir Frederick Tilney, Knt. and widow of Humphrey Bourchier, Lord Berners, and by her had eight ſons and three daughters, whereof Elizabeth was married to Thomas Viſc. Rochford afterwards Earl of Wiltſhire and Ormond, and was mother of Anna Bullen; Murial, firſt, to John Grey Viſc. Liſle, and ſecondly to Sir Thomas Knavet, Knt. and Mary, to Henry Fitzroy, Duke of Richmond, natural ſon of King Henry VIII. And by his ſecond wife, Agnes, daughter of Hugh, and ſiſter and heir to Sir Philip Tilney, Knt. he had four ſons, and four daughters: of which, Anne was married to John Vere, Earl of Oxford; Dorothy to Edward Stanley, Earl of Derby; Elizabeth, to Henry Fitzwalter, Earl of Suſſex; and Catherine, firſt to Sir Rheſe ap Thomas, and after to Henry Daubeney, Earl of Bridgewater. Of the ſons by the 2d marriage, which were Lords William, Thomas, George, and Richard, the eldeſt was created Baron Howard of Effingham? and the 2d having married the Lady Margaret Douglas, daughter to Margaret Queen of Scots, by the Earl of Angus, and niece to King Henry, was attainted of treaſon, upon ſuſpicion of aſpiring to the crown, and died in the Tower, 29th of Elizabeth. Of the ſons, by Elizabeth Tilney, his firſt wife, which were Lords, Thomas, Edward, Edmund, Henry, John, Charles, Henry, and Richard, the five latter died young; but Lord Edmund was Marſhal of horſe in the battle of Flodden-Field 5th Henry VIII. and married to his 2d wife a daughter of Thomas Troys, Eſq. by whom he had no Iſſue; but by his 1ſt wife, who was Joyce, daughter to Sir Richard Colepepper, of Hollingbourne in Kent, Knt. he had three ſons and five daughters. Of the daughters, Margaret

garet married Sir Thomas Arundel, Knt. (grandfather to Thomas, the 1ſt Lord Arundel of Wardour) Catherine was 5th wife of King Henry VIII. Mary married Edmund Trafford, Eſq. Joyce to John Stanny, Eſq. and Iſabel to — Baynton, Eſq. and the ſons, which were Henry, Sir George and Sir Charles, all died without iſſue. Lord Edward the 2d ſon, by Elizabeth Tilney, his firſt wife, was a perſon of the greateſt account of his time, and was Knt. of the Garter. In the 7th of Henry VII. he was in the expedition made into Flanders, in behalf of Maximilian the Emperor; in the 1ſt of Henry VIII. he was made ſtandard bearer to that King, and in the 4th Lord High Admiral of England, at which time he convoyed the Marquis of Dorſet into Spain, in aid of the Emperor Ferdinand, againſt the French; and having with his fleet cleared the ſeas from enemies, he landed in Britany, did great execution in the country, and brought away rich ſpoils; he likewiſe fought and took Sir Andrew Barton the famous Scottiſh pirate, 3d of Henry VIII. but afterwards reſolving to attempt the French in their harbours, he entered a galley and boarded the Admiral of the French gallies: but the grapplings giving way, the gallies ſheered aſunder, and left him in the hands of his enemies; when in the heat of the action he was thrown over-board, and died without iſſue, the 5th of Henry VIII. having married Alice, ſiſter to Henry Lovel, Lord Morley, widow of Sir William Parker, Knt. Having done with the younger branches, I now proceed with

(3d D.) THOMAS, eldeſt ſon by Elizabeth Tilney the 1ſt wife, In the 5th Henry VIII. upon the death of the Lord Edward his brother, being then Knt. of the Garter, he was conſtituted Lord Admiral in his ſtead. Upon the invaſion of King James IV. of Scotland, he landed a veteran troop of 5000 men, and joined his father, the Earl of Surry, then General of the Engliſh Army; and ſent a meſſage to that King to juſtify Sir Andrew Barton's death. At the battle of Flodden-Field, with his younger brother Sir Edmund, he commanded the vanguard, where he behaved himſelf with exceeding gallantry; and ſeeing his ſaid brother in diſtreſs, came with Sir Edward Stanley to his ſuccour. In conſideration of which great ſervices, he in the ſaid 5th of Henry VIII. was created Earl of Surry; and upon a diſpute in parliament concerning his place there, it was declared, that he ſhould ſit according to his creation, and not as a duke's eldeſt ſon. In the 12th Henry VIII. he was conſtituted Lord Deputy of Ireland, where he ſuppreſſed the irruption of the O'Neals and O'Carols; afterwards he performed many ſignal ſervices in France, and was conſtituted Lord High Treaſurer of England, and made General of the King's whole army, deſigned to march againſt the Scots; and all in his father's life-time. Upon his father's death, 1524, he was

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again made General of the army raiſed to advance into Scotland, in order to ſet the young king free, whom the Duke of Albany kept at Stirling; and afterward attended King Henry into France. He was likewiſe ſent ambaſſador to the King of France, to attend him to Nice, and commune with the Pope on his delay, touching King Henry's divorce from Queen Catherine, and in the 5th Henry VIII. he was appointed Earl Marſhal of England and Viceroy of Ireland. In the 18th Henry VIII. he marched to the aſſiſtance of the Earl of Shrewſbury, towards ſuppreſſing that memorable inſurrection in Yorkſhire, called the Pilgrimage of Grace: but after all theſe great ſervices and honourable charges, by the inſinuating perſuaſions of ſome of the nobility, who bore him no good-will, the King was ſo far miſled and incenſed againſt him, that he not only commanded him priſoner to the Tower, but gave orders for ſeizing his goods, and gave notice to his ambaſſadors abroad, that he and his ſon had conſpired to take upon them the government during his life, and after his death, to get the prince into their hands; for which, being both attainted in parliament, his ſon loſt his head, and the Duke had fared but little better, had not the death of the King prevented it. And ſo implacable was the malice of his enemies, that though a pardon was given by proclamation, at the beginning of the reign of Edward VI. to all perſons for what crimes ſoever; yet was he, with five others, particularly excepted, and continued priſoner till diſcharged by Q. Mary, in 1553. He married firſt Anne, daughter to King Edward IV. by whom he had a ſon Thomas, who died young. By his ſecond wife, Elizabeth, daughter to Edward Stafford, Duke of Buckingham, he had two ſons, Henry and Thomas; of which, Henry was Earl of Surry, and was beheaded as abovementioned; but Thomas the 2d ſon was reſtored in blood, the 1ſt Queen Mary, and in the 1ſt Elizabeth advanced to the title of Viſc. Howard, of Bindon, in the county of Dorſet. He married firſt, Elizabeth, youngeſt daughter and co-heir to John Lord Marney, of Bindon; 2dly, Gertrude, daughter to Sir William Lyte, of Lyte's Cary in the county of Somerſet, Knt. 3dly, Mabel, daughter to Nicholas Burton of Carſhalton, in the county of Surry, Eſq; by whom he had Frances, who firſt married to Henry Pranel, Vintner of London; 2dly, to Edward Seymour, Earl of Hertford; and laſtly, to Lodowick Stuart, Duke of Lennox. By his 2d, he had one ſon, Charles Lyte, alias Howard, and a daughter Grace, married to Mildmay the ſecond Earl of Weſtmoreland, and the ſaid Charles Lyte had a daughter Anne, married to Sir William Thorneyhurt, of the county of Kent, Knt. and by his firſt had four ſons, Henry, Thomas, Francis, and Giles, and a daughter Grace, married to John Horſey, Eſq. and of the ſons, the eldeſt, 1582, ſucceeded him in the title of Viſc. Bindon, but died without iſſue, as

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did Thomas his brother and heir, who was Knight of the Garter. His other brothers being dead before, we return to Henry, Earl of Surry, who was beheaded. He married Frances, daughter to John Vere, Earl of Oxford, and by her left two ſons, and three daughters; whereof Jane was married to Charles, Earl of Weſtmoreland; Margaret, to Henry Lord Scroop of Bolton; and Catherine to Henry the 7th Lord Berkeley. Of the ſons, which were Thomas and Henry, the latter, with his ſaid three ſiſters, was reſtored in blood the 1ſt of Elizabeth. He was one of the Privy Council to King James I. by whom he was created Lord Howard of Marnhill, in the county of Dorſet, and Earl of Northampton; and made Lord Privy Seal, Warden of the Cinque Ports, Knt. of the Garter, and Chancellor of the Univerſity of Cambridge, where (in King's College) he had his education, and afterwards founded and endowed no leſs than three hoſpitals, viz. one for twelve poor women, and a governor, at Riſing in Norfolk; another for twelve poor men, and a governor, at Clun in Shropſhire; and the 3d at Greenwich, in Kent, for a governor and twenty poor men, of whom, eight are to be choſen out of Shotſham in Norfolk, his birth-place. This Earl died unmarried on the 15th of June, 1624, and was buried in an ancient chapel in the caſtle at Dover. We now return to

(4th D.) THOMAS the elder brother, who upon the death of his grandfather Thomas, Duke of Norfolk, ſucceeded him in his honour and eſtate, the act of his grandfather's attainder being repealed, as before-mentioned. In the 1ſt Elizabeth, he was made Knt. of the Garter, and two years after conſtituted Lieut. General for the northern parts of the realm; but in the 11th of that reign the Queen began to ſuſpect him as too much inclined to the Queen of Scots, whom it was reported he deſigned to marry; to which marriage the Queen being averſe, the Duke retired into Norfolk, with a reſolution, notwithſtanding, to purſue his former courtſhip; which being diſcovered, he was impriſoned the 14th of that reign, and the next year brought to his trial, when his charge amounted to high treaſon, viz. That he had conſpired the dethroning of the Queen, and bringing in foreign forces; that he had applied to the Pope and Spaniards for that purpoſe; and that he endeavoured the enlargement of the Queen of Scots; for which he was found guilty by his Peers, and on the 2d of June, 1573, beheaded on Tower-hill. He married firſt Mary, daughter to Henry Fitz-Alan, Earl of Arundel, with whom he had the manor and caſtle of Arundel, in Suſſex, (which continues in his family to this day) and by her had Philip, his heir; by his 2d wife, who was Margaret, daughter and ſole heir of Thomas, Lord Audley of Walden, he had Thomas, the firſt Earl of Suffolk of this family, ſummoned to Parliament as Lord Howard of Walden, in 1597, and 1601, in the life-time of his father, and was the anceſtor maternally of the preſent Lord How-

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Howard of Walden; William, from whom the Earl of Carliſle is deſcended; and a daughter Margaret, married to Robert Sackville, Earl of Dorſet.

Philip, his eldeſt ſon, was Earl of Arundel, as owner of Arundel Caſtle, by deſcent from his mother, and was by that title ſummoned to the Parliament held the 23d of Elizabeth, and afterwards by ſpecial act was reſtored in blood by the ſame Parliament; but not long after, by the contrivance of Robert, Earl of Leiceſter, and Secretary Walſingham, he was confined to his houſe; and endeavouring to go beyond ſea for ſecurity and devotion, being at his embarking betrayed by ſome of his ſervants, was apprehended, and ſent priſoner to the Tower; and ſoon after a charge was brought againſt him in the Star-chamber, for ſupporting Romiſh Prieſts, and holding correſpondence with Jeſuits, and other traiterous people, who conſpired the ruin of their prince and country; for which he was fined 10,000l. and to ſuffer impriſonment during the Queen's pleaſure. But it ſeems this ſeverity was not ſufficient; for, in 1590, he was tried for high treaſon by his Peers: the particulars of the treaſon were, his contracting a ſtrict friendſhip with Cardinal Allen, and Parſons, the Jeſuits, for reſtoring the Romiſh religion: that he was privy to the excommunicating Bull of Pope Sixtus Quintus, and that he cauſed maſs to be ſaid for the ſucceſs of the Spaniſh Armada; and being found guilty, he had ſentence of death pronounced againſt him; but being remanded to the Tower, his execution was reſpited. He is ſaid to have ſpent the remainder of his life in exerciſes of auſterity and devotion, and died a priſoner in 1595. He married Anne, daughter to Thomas, and ſiſter and coheir to George, Lord Dacres of Gilliſland, by whom he left Thomas, his only child, who was reſtored in blood by the Parliament, 1 Jac. I. and to all the titles of honour and precedence loſt by his father's attainder, and was inſtalled Knt. of the Garter, 9 Jac. I. and in 19 Jac. I. was conſtituted Earl Marſhal of England for life; and in the 20th of the ſame reign, advanced to the title of the Earl of Norfolk; but afterwards obtaining leave of the King to travel, died at Venice, October 4, 1646. He married Alathea, daughter and coheir to Gilbert Talbot, the 7th Earl of Shrewſbury, and by her left two ſons, Henry and William; of which Henry was Lord Mowbray and Maltravers, and William was Knight of the Bath; as alſo in 16 Car. I. created Baron of Stafford, having married the Lady Mary, ſiſter and ſole heir to Henry Lord Stafford, and ſhe at the ſame time was created a Baroneſs. Henry Lord Mowbray, who ſucceeded his father in his honours, was alſo Earl Marſhal, and marrying Elizabeth, daughter to Eſme Stuart, Lord d'Aubigne, and Earl of March, afterwards Duke of Lenox, by her had nine ſons, and two daughters; whereof Catherine was married to John Digby, of Gothurſt, Eſq. and Elizabeth to Alexander

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ander Macdonnel, grandſon to Sir James Macdonnel, brother to Randal the Firſt, Earl of Antrim, in Ireland; and of the nine ſons, which were Thomas, Henry, ſucceſſive Dukes, as hereafter; Philip, a Cardinal of the church of Rome, and Lord Almoner to Queen Catherine, Conſort of Charles II. who died at Rome, June 16, 1694, in the 65th year of his age. Charles, anceſtor of the preſent Duke, who married Mary, eldeſt daughter and co-heir of Geo. Tatterſhall, of Finchampſtead, in Berks, who died Nov. 7, 1695, leaving iſſue two ſons, Charles and Henry, the youngeſt of whom died young; and Charles their father dying March 31, 1713, having been ſeated at Greyſtocke, in Cumberland, was ſucceeded by his ſon Charles, who died June 10, 1720, having married Mary, daughter and coheir of John Aylward, Eſq. who died Oct. 2, 1747, having had three daughters, Mary, Catherine, and Frances, all of whom died unmarried; and three ſons, Henry the eldeſt, and Thomas the 3d ſon, died unmarried, and the 2d ſon Charles, ſucceeded in 1777 to the title of Duke of Norfolk, &c. on the death of the late Duke.—Talbot, Edward, Francis, all three died unmarried.—Bernard married Catherine, ſiſter to his brother Charles's lady, by whom he had iſſue three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Catherine, who all become Nuns, and died at Bruſſels; and two ſons, Bernard, who married Anne, daughter of Chriſtopher Roper, 4th Lord Teynham, by whom he had iſſue, 1ſt. Bernard, who died young; 2d. Henry, of Sheffield, in Yorkſhire, Eſq. born April 9, 1713; but died Nov. 11, 1787; married Oct. 30, 1764, Juliana, 2d daughter of Sir William Molineaux, Bart. by whom he has three ſons and two daughters now living, viz. Mary-Bridget, born 1767, married to the eldeſt ſon of the preſent Lord Petre; Juliana-Barbara, born 1769, married to the preſent Lord Petre, and is mother-in-law to her elder ſiſter; Bernard-Edward, born 1765, the preſent heir to the Dukedom; Henry-Thomas, born Oct. 1766; Edward-Charles, born 1774.—Eſme, the youngeſt, died in 1728, having married, and had iſſue, only a daughter, who died unmarried in 1736.

(5th D.) THOMAS the eldeſt, on the 17th of April, 1652, ſucceeded his father in his honours and titles of Earl of Arundel, Surry, and Norfolk; and in 1661, the 13th Charles II. was reſtored to the title of Duke of Norfolk; but he dying at Padua, in Italy, 1678, unmarried, the title deſcended to

(6th D.) HENRY his brother, who on the 27th of March, 21 Car. II. was created Lord Howard of Caſtle-Riſing, in Norfolk; as on the 19th of October, 1672, he was created Earl of Norwich, to him and to the heirs male of his body; and alſo by the ſame patent had granted the office and dignity of Earl Marſhal of England, to him, and to the heirs male of his body; and on default of ſuch iſſue, to the heirs male of the body of Thomas, Earl of Arundel, Surry and Norfolk, grandfather of the ſaid

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ſaid Henry, Lord Howard; and for default of ſuch iſſue, to the heirs male of the body of the Lord William Howard, of Naworth, in the county of Cumberland, youngeſt ſon of Thomas Duke of Norfolk, (who was beheaded 14 Eliz.) and for default of ſuch iſſue, to Charles Howard, Lord Effingham, and Earl of Nottingham, and the heirs male of his body. He married to his firſt wife, the Lady Anne Somerſet, eldeſt daughter to Edward Marquis of Worceſter, by Elizabeth Dormer, his firſt wife, the Lady Anne Somerſet, eldeſt daughter to Edward Marquis of Worceſter, by Elizabeth Dormer, his firſt wife, and by her had two ſons and three daughters; and by his ſecond, who was Jane, daughter of Robert Bickerton, Eſq. he had George Howard, who married Arabella, daughter and ſole heir to Sir Edmund Allen, Bart. widow of Francis Thomſon, of Humbleton, in the county of York, Eſq.—James Howard, who died a bachelor, being drowned in Auguſt, 1702, attempting to ride over Sutton-Waſh, in Lincolnſhire.—Frederick Henry Howard, who married Catherine, daughter to Sir Francis Blake, of the county of Oxford, and relict of Sir Richard Kennedy, Bart. by whom ſhe had a daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir William Dudley, Bart. this lady died in January, 1731; and the ſaid Frederick died on the 16th of March, 1727.—Catherine and Anne, both Nuns in Flanders; but the Lady Philippa married William Standiſh, of Standiſh-Hall, in the county of Lancaſter, Eſq. and died in Jan. 1683. Of the daughters by the firſt wife, which were, Anne-Allathea, Elizabeth and Frances, the latter was married to the Marquis of Valpareſa, a Spaniſh Count in Flanders; the 2d, to Alexander Gordon, Marquis of Huntly, in Scotland, who was created Duke of Gordon; ſhe died in July, 1732, and the eldeſt died in her infancy. The ſons were

(7th D.) HENRY and Thomas, the eldeſt on the 27th of Jan. 1677, was ſummoned to Parliament by writ, by the title of Lord Mowbray. On Jan. 11, 1683, he ſucceeded his father in all his honours. His Grace married the Lady Mary Mordaunt, daughter and ſole heir to Henry Earl of Peterborough, from whom (after he had been married near 20 years) he procured a divorce in Parliament, for incontinence, which in 1700, paſſed both Houſes, and he (having no iſſue by her) was enabled to marry again; but dying as above, and leaving no iſſue, we ſhall now ſpeak of his brother, the Lord Thomas Howard, who at the coronation of King James the IId. as Lord of the Manor of Worksop, in the county of Nottingham, claimed to find the King a right-hand glove, and to ſupport the King's arm, while he held the ſceptre, which being allowed, he performed that ſervice. In 1685, he was made maſter of the robes of King James II. and being of the Romiſh religion, was in great eſteem at Court at that time; upon King James's withdrawing himſelf into France, this Lord accompanied him thither, and ſoon after attended

tended him into Ireland; but in his return to Breſt, was caſt away in November, 1689. He (in October, 1681) married Mary-Elizabeth, daughter and ſole heir to Sir John Savile, of Copley, in the county of York, Bart. and by her, who died Dec. 10, 1732, left five ſons and a daughter Mary, married to Walter Aſton, Baron Aſton, of Forfar, in Scotland, but died in 1723: and of the ſons, which were Thomas, 8th Duke of Norfolk.—Henry died unmarried, Nov. 22, 1720—Edward 9th Duke.—Richard died unmarried.—Philip the youngeſt, on the 7th Jan. 1725, married Winifrede, daughter of Thomas Stoner, of Watlington-Park, in the county of Oxford, Eſq. and by her, who died in Feb. 1731, had a ſon named Thomas, born Feb. 4, 1728, and died in Jan. 1763, and a daughter Winifrede, born Aug. 31, 1726, married Oct. 8, 1749, to William Lord Stourton, and died July 15, 1754. He married, 2dly, 1739, Harriot, daughter of Edward Blount, of Blagdon, in the county of Devon, Eſq. ſiſter to the late Ducheſs of Norfolk, and widow to Peter Proli, Eſq. of Antwerp, by whom, who died 1782, he had iſſue, Anne, born on the 29th of Auguſt, 1742, married April 19, 1762, to Lord Petre, and had iſſue; and Edward, born in January, 1744, died Feb. 7, 1767; and the ſaid Philip, died Jan. 23, 1750.

(8th D.) THOMAS, the eldeſt of the ſaid five ſons, who was born Dec. 7, 1684, ſucceeded his uncle Henry, in 1701, and in 1709, married Mary, daughter and ſole heir to Sir Nicholas Shirburne, of Stonyhurſt, in the county of Lancaſter, Bart. but died without iſſue, Dec. 23, 1732; and her Grace married again in Auguſt, 1734, to Peregrine Widdrington, Eſq. and died in Sept. 1754. He was ſucceeded by

(9th D.) EDWARD, his brother, the 9th Duke, who was born 1685, and married Nov. 6, 1727, Mary, ſecond daughter and co-heir of Edward Blount of Blagdon, in Devon, Eſq. Her Grace died without iſſue, May 27, 1773, and his Grace ſurvived her till Sept. 20, 1777; when the title and eſtate devolved on

(10th D.) CHARLES, his diſtant couſin, grandſon of Charles Howard, fourth ſon of Henry Frederick, Earl of Arundel, Norfolk, &c. (as in page 11.) His Grace was born Dec. 1, 1720, and married, Nov. 8, 1739, Catherine, ſecond daughter and co-heir of John Brockholes, Eſq. of Clayton, in Lancaſhire, (deſcended from Lord Scroope of Bolton, Knight of the Garter in the reign of Queen Elizabeth) born April 30, 1718, and died Nov. 21, 1784, by whom he had iſſue two daughters; Mary, born June 1742, and died in 1756; and Catherine, who died an infant; and one ſon, Charles. His Grace died Aug. 1, 1786, and was ſucceeded by

(11th D.) CHARLES the preſent Duke.

CREATIONS.] Baron Howard, by writ of ſummons to Parliament, Oct. 15, 1470, 10 Edward IV. alſo 19th of Auguſt, 1472,

1472. Created Earl Marſhal, Earl of Surry, and Duke of Norfolk, June 28, 1483. 1 Richard III. confirmed Earl of Surry, 3d of November, 1492. 8 Henry VII. and again 13th of May, 1509. 1 Henry VIII. again Earl of Surry, and Duke of Norfolk, 1ſt of Feb. 1513, 5th Henry VIII. Earl of Arundel, in the county of Suſſex, a feudal honour, or local dignity, the only one in the kingdom, as adjudged in Parliament, 8th July, 1433, 11th of Henry VI. by inheritance and poſſeſſion of the Caſtle of Arundel only, without any other creation; alſo by ſummons to Parliament, Jan. 16, 1580, 23 Elizabeth, by deſcent originally, as well before as after the Conqueſt, by King Henry I. confirmed by King Henry II. and alſo 27th June, 1189, 1ſt Richard I. Created Earl of Norfolk, June 6, 1644. 20 Car. I. Baron Howard, of Caſtle-Riſing, in the county of Norfolk, March 27, 1669, 21 Car. II. Hereditary Earl Marſhal, Oct. 19, 1672, 24 Car. II. Duke of Norfolk by Act of Parliament, with an entail upon the heirs male, and divers limitations, May 8, 1661, 13 Car. II. Baron Mowbray, by writ of ſummons to Parliament, 6th March, 1678. 31 Car. II. and likewiſe 21 March, 1639, 15 Charles I. by deſcent originally, 8th June, 1294, 22d of Edward I.

ARMS.] Quarterly four coats, firſt *gules*, a bend between ſix croſs croſſets fitchy, *argent*, with an augmentation, viz. on the upper part of the bend, an eſcutcheon, *or*, charged with a demi-lion rampant, pierced through the mouth with an arrow, within a double treſſure, counter-flowered with fleurs de lis, *gules*, and is the paternal coat of the illuſtrious family of Howard. 2d, *Gules*, three lions paſſant-guardant pale-ways, *or*, label in chief, of three points, *argent*, for the name of Brotherton. 3d, Cheque, *or*, and *azure*, for Warren, anciently Earl of Surry. 4th, *Gules*, a lion rampant, *argent*, armed and languid, *azure*, for Mowbray, anciently Duke of Norfolk; and behind the whole, two truncheons, or Marſhal's ſtaves in ſaltire, *or*, enamelled at each end, *ſable*, having the King's arms engraven at the upper, and his own at the lower end, the badge of his high office, given to Thomas Mowbray, and the heirs of his body.

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, a lion paſſant guardant, his tail extended, gorged with a ducal coronet, *argent*, as deſcended from Margaret, daughter and heir of Thomas de Brotherton, Earl of Norfolk, fifth ſon of Edward I.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a lion, and on the ſiniſter a horſe, both *argent*, the latter holding a ſlip of oak, fructed, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Sola virtus invicta.* Virtue is alone invincible.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Arundel Caſtle, in Suſſex; Worksop Manor, in the county of Nottingham; Deepden, near Dorking, Surry; Greyſtock Caſtle, in Cumberland; and Home Lacy, in Herefordſhire.

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SEYMOUR, DUKE OF SOMERSET.

THE moſt noble Prince EDWARD SEYMOUR, Duke of of SOMERSET, Baron Seymour and Baronet, born Jan. 2, 1717-18, ſucceeded his father the late Duke, Dec. 15, 1757, and is unmarried.

WILLIAM DE ST. MAUR, (Progenitor of the Seymours) by the aid of Gilbert, Earl of Pembroke, recovered Wendy and Penhow, (parts of the county of Monmouth) from the Welch nation, the 22d of Henry III. From him deſcended Sir John Seymour, who ſerved King Henry VIII. in the wars in France and Flanders, and in the 4th of that reign, for his gallant behaviour, at the ſiege of Therouenne, and the battle of the Spurs, had the honour of Kt. Banneret conferred upon him. He died in 1536, and left iſſue, by Margaret his wife, daughter to Sir John Wentworth, of Nettleſted, in Suffolk, ſix ſons and four daughters; of which daughters Jane was married to King Henry VIII. and was mother of King Edward VI. Elizabeth the 2d daughter was firſt married to Sir Henry Ughtred, Kt. 2dly, to Gregory Lord Cromwell; and laſtly, to John Lord St. John of Baſing, afterwards Marquis of Wincheſter; and Dorothy, to Sir Clement Smith, Kt. And of the ſons, John the eldeſt died unmarried.

(1ſt D.) EDWARD, the 2d ſon, was created Duke of Somerſet. Henry the 3d, was Kt. of the Bath, Sir Thomas, the 4th, in the 35th Henry VIII. was Marſhal of the forces. In the 1ſt of Edward VI. he was created Lord Seymour, of Sudley, made Kt. of the Garter, and Lord High Admiral of England, and married the Lady Catherine Parr, widow of King Henry VIII. The other ſons, which were Antony and John, died young. Edward, afterwards Duke of Somerſet, in the 24th Henry VIII. was created Viſcount Beauchamp; and on the 18th of October, 1558, he was created Earl of Hertford. In 1547, the King lying on his death-bed, he was appointed one of his executors; and on the 1ſt of February, 1547, was unanimouſly elected Protector of the realm, and Governor of the King's perſon, until he ſhould accompliſh the age of 18 years. On the 10th of Feb. following, he was choſen Lord Treaſurer of England, as alſo the 15th of the ſame month, created Baron Seymour. The next day he was created Duke of Somerſet; but this Duke fell by the ax, through the pride of his 2d wife, Anne Stanhope, daughter to Sir Edward Stanhope, and heir to her mother, Elizabeth, ſiſter to John Bourchier, Earl of Bath, and great granddaughter of William Bourchier, Earl of Ewe, in Normandy, by Anne, his wife, daughter and ſole heir to Thomas of Woodſtock, Duke of Glouceſter, 7th and youngeſt ſon of King Edward III. Thomas, Lord Sudley, the Lord High Admiral, brother

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ther to the Duke, having married Catherine Parr, Queen Dowager to King Henry VIII. the Ducheſs of Somerſet envied the marriage, as Lord Sudley's wife claimed precedence before her, and poſſeſſed the Duke her huſband, that his brother ſtudied his ruin, and to get the Protectorſhip out of his hands; which by the artifice of John Dudley, the ambitious Earl of Warwick, took place; and the Lord Sudley being arreſted, was impriſoned in the Tower, tried, and condemned by Act of Parliament; and on the 20th of March, 3d Edward VI. beheaded, by a warrant under his own brother's hand. The Duke, having thus ſigned his brother's death, created a great hatred in the people againſt him; beſides, another thing helped to confirm the public hatred, his pulling down a church, and two Biſhops houſes in the Strand, to make way for Somerſet-houſe, and ruining the ſteeple, and moſt part of the church of St. John of Jeruſalem, to carry on the building, &c. Soon after being charged with deſigning to murder the aforeſaid Earl of Warwick, and ſeveral of the nobility, he was ſent to the Tower, and was tried and found guilty of felony, and ſentenced to be hanged; and two months after, the violence of his enemies, notwithſtanding the King's deſire to ſave him, drew him to Tower-hill, where on the 22d of January (5th of Edward VI.) he loſt his head. He married firſt Catherine, daughter and co-heir to William Fillol. By this lady he had three ſons, John who died young.—Sir Edward Seymour, of Bury-Pomeroy, in the county of Devon, and of Maiden-Bradley, in the county of Wilts, Kt.—Henry, who was an officer in the fleet, which beat the Spaniſh Armada; and his ſecond wife was Anne Stanhope, before-mentioned; by her he had Edward, his heir, and ſix daughters; whereof Anne, was firſt married to John Dudley, eldeſt ſon of the before-mentioned Earl of Warwick, which Earl was then Duke of Northumberland, and 2dly, to Sir Edward Unton, of Wadley, Berks, Kt. of the Bath.—Margaret and Jane died unmarried.—Mary, was firſt married to Andrew Rogers, ſon and heir to Sir Richard Rogers, Kt. and 2dly to Sir Henry Peyton, Kt.—Catherine died unmarried.—Elizabeth became the 2d wife of Sir Richard Knightly, of Fauſely, in the county of Northampton. Kt. Edward, who ſucceeded, being diſpoſſeſſed of all titles by the attainder of his father, in the 5th of Edward VI. ſo continued to the 1ſt of Eliz. when he was advanced to the title of Lord Beauchamp, and Earl of Hertford. He married Catherine Grey, daughter to Henry Duke of Suffolk, and ſiſter to the lady Jane Grey; but ſhe being nearly allied to the Queen, and diſcerned to be with child, was, in the 5th of that reign, committed to the Tower, though ſhe acknowledged herſelf to be his lawful wife; and he returning from France, where he had gone with the Queen's leave, and owning his marriage, was likewiſe impriſoned with her, where ſhe was ſoon brought

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to bed of a ſon, and afterwards of another, by connivance of the keeper. He was hereupon cenſured in the Star-chamber, 1ſt. for violating a maid of the Royal Blood; 2d. for breaking priſon; laſtly, for lying with her again; to which he anſwered, that having lawfully married her, and the priſon-doors ſtanding open, he came to her in her ſadneſs, to comfort her, and pay his conjugal debt; nevertheleſs, he was fined 5000 pounds, and kept a priſoner for nine years, and ſhe till the time of her death. The validity of this marriage being afterwards tried at Common-law, the miniſter, who married them, appearing in court, and other circumſtances, the jury agreeing, of which John Digby, Eſq. was foreman, found it a good marriage. This Earl lived to be an aged man; and by the Catherine aforeſaid, his firſt wife, he had Edward, his heir apparent, who was Lord Beauchamp; by his 2d and 3d wives, who were Frances, daughter to William Howard, Lord Effingham, ſiſter to Charles, Earl of Nottingham; and Frances, daughter to Thomas Viſc. Howard, of Bindon, he had no iſſue.

Edward, Lord Beauchamp, in the 6th of James I. obtained letters patent, granting that he and the heirs male of his body, immediately after the death of his father, ſhould be Barons of Parliament, and have place and voice there; as alſo other letters patent, for the enjoyment of the title of Earl of Hertford; but died in his father's life-time, 1618; having married Honora, daughter to Sir Richard Rogers, of Brainſton, in the county of Dorſet, and by her had three ſons and a daughter of her name, married to Sir Ferdinand Sutton, Knt. of the Bath, at that time heir apparent to Edward Lord Dudley, by whom ſhe had a daughter Frances, Baroneſs Dudley, wife of Humble, who was created Lord Ward; and of the ſons, which were Edward, Sir William, and Sir Francis; the eldeſt, who died in 1618, the ſame year as his father, married Anne Sackville, daughter to Robert, the 2d Earl of Dorſet; but left no iſſue, and ſhe married, 2dly, Sir Edward Lewis, Knt.

(2d D.) Sir William Seymour, Knt. 2d ſon, upon the death of his grandfather, Edward, Earl of Hertford, ſucceeded him in his honours. In 1640, the 16th Charles I. he was created Marquis of Hertford, and was reſtored to the dignity of Duke of Somerſet; and died on the 24th of October, 1660. He married firſt Arabella, only child of Charles Steward, 3d ſon of Matthew Earl of Lennox, (by Elizabeth, his wife, 2d daughter of Sir William Cavendiſh, of Chatworth, in the county of Derby, Knt. but ſhe being couſin german to King James I. and ſecretly married without his privity or conſent, they were both committed priſoners to the Tower of London, where ſhe ended her life, without iſſue, Sept. 27, 1615; but his Grace marrying to his ſecond wife Frances Devereux, eldeſt of the two daughters of Robert Earl of Eſſex (the great favourite of Queen Elizabeth,

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and ſiſter and co-heir to Robert Earl of Eſſex) by her had five ſons and three daughters, whereof Frances was firſt married to Richard Molineux, the 2d Viſc. Molineux, in Ireland; 2dly, to Thomas Wrotteſley, Earl of Southampton, Lord High Treaſurer of England; and laſtly, to Conyers Darcy, the 2d Earl of Holderneſs.—Mary, to Heneage Finch, the 2d Earl of Winchelſea.—Jane, to Charles Boyle, Lord Clifford, ſon and heir to Richard, Earl of Burlington. And of the ſons, which were William, Robert, Henry, Edward and John; the two eldeſt died unmarried, and the 4th in his infancy; and Henry the 3d, who died in his father's life-time; but having married Mary, eldeſt daughter to Arthur Lord Capel, of Hadham, and by her, who afterwards married Henry the 1ſt Duke of Beaufort, left iſſue William, ſucceſſor to his grandfather; and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Thomas Bruce, Earl of Ayleſbury.

(3d D.) WILLIAM, who on the 24th of October, 1660, ſucceeded his grandfather, died on the 12th Dec. 1671, unmarried; whereupon

(4th D.) JOHN, his uncle, the 5th and youngeſt ſon of William Duke of Somerſet, ſucceeded him, and married Sarah, daughter to Sir Edward Alſton, Knt. but he dying on the 29th of April, 1675, without iſſue; we come now to

Sir Francis Seymour, Knt. 3d ſon to Edward Lord Beauchamp, by Honora his wife, already mentioned, which Sir Francis, in 1642, the 18th of Charles I. was created Lord Seymour of Troubridge. He married to his 2d wife, Catherine, daughter to Sir Robert Lee, of Bidſey, in the county of Warwick, Knt. by whom he had no iſſue; but by his firſt, who was Frances, daughter and heir of Sir Gilbert Prinne, of Allington, in Wilts, Knt. he had Charles, his heir; and a daughter Frances, who was married to Sir William Ducie, of Tortworth, in the county of Glouceſter, Knt. of the Bath.

CHARLES, who in 1669, ſucceeded his father as Lord Seymour of Troubridge, married to his firſt wife, Mary, daughter and ſole heir to Thomas Smith of Soley, in the Pariſh of Chilton, in Wilts, by whom he had a daughter Frances, married to Sir George Hungerford, of Cadenham, Wilts; and by his 2d wife, who was Elizabeth, daughter to William Lord Allington, of Horſheath, in the county of Cambridge, he had five ſons and two daughters; whereof the three eldeſt ſons, and the eldeſt daughter died young; but the 2d daughter Honora, was married to Sir Charles Gerrard, of Harrow, in Middleſex, Bart. and died in May, 1731. The ſons which ſurvived were

(5th D.) FRANCIS and Charles; the eldeſt ſucceeded to the title of Duke of Somerſet, (but not to the title of Marquis of Hertford) and in the year 1678, being baſely murdered in Italy, a fleet of ſhips were ſent from the King of England to demand ſatisfaction for the death of ſo great a ſubject; and thereupon

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ſeveral perſons were hanged in effigy. This Duke dying unmarried, was ſucceeded by

(6th D.) CHARLES, his brother, who marrying to his firſt wife the Lady Elizabeth Percy, widow and relict of Henry Cavendiſh, Earl of Ogle, only ſon and heir to Henry, Duke of Newcaſtle, ſole daughter and heir to Joceline Percy, the 11th and laſt Earl of Northumberland, by her (who died in Nov. 23, 1722,) had three ſons and four daughters. Of the daughters, which were, Elizabeth, Catherine, Anne, and Frances. Elizabeth married Henry O'Brien, Earl of Thomond, in Ireland, Viſc. Tadcaſter, in England; ſhe died April the 2d, 1734, without iſſue.—Catherine married July 21ſt, 1708, to Sir William Wyndham, of Orchard-Wyndham, in the county of Somerſet, Bart. but died in April 1731.—Anne married Peregrine-Hide Oſborne, Marquis of Carmarthen, (3d Duke of Leeds) and died in child-bed four days after her mother, viz. on the 27th, aged 31.—And Frances died unmarried, May the 10th, 1720. Of the ſons, which were, Algernon, Earl of Hertford; Charles and Percy. Charles died on the 3d of Jan. 1711, aged 26; but the eldeſt, on the death of his mother, who was heir to the Baronies of Percy, Lucy, Poinings, Fitz-Pain, Bryan, and Latimer, was called up to the Houſe of Peers, by the title of Lord Percy, on the 4th of Feb. 1726. His Grace married to his 2d wife, Charlotte Finch, 2d daughter to Daniel Earl of Winchelſea and Nottingham, and by her, who died Jan. 21, 1773, had two daughters, Frances, born July 8, 1728; who married the late Marquis of Granby, by whom ſhe was mother of the late Duke of Rutland, and died 1760; and Charlotte, born the 21ſt of Sept. 1730, married the late Earl of Aylesford. His Grace died Dec. 2, 1748; and was ſucceeded in his honours, and his real eſtates, by his only ſurviving ſon,

(7th D.) ALGERNON, Earl of Hertford, who married Frances, eldeſt of the two daughters, and co-heirs of Henry Thynne, ſon of Thomas Viſcount Weymouth, and by her, who died July 7th, 1754, had one ſon, George Lord Beauchamp, born Sept. 11th, 1725, who died on his travels in 1744; and one daughter Elizabeth, married in July 1740, to Sir Hugh Smithſon, Bart. late Duke of Northumberland, and his Majeſty was pleaſed to grant to his Grace the dignities of Baron Warkworth and Earl of Northumberland, to hold to him and the heirs male of his body, and in default of his iſſue, to Sir Hugh Smithſon of Stanwick, in the county of York, Bart. and the heirs male of his body, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter of the ſaid Duke; and in default of ſuch iſſue, to her ladyſhip and her heirs male. His Majeſty alſo was pleaſed to grant unto his Grace the dignities of Baron of Cockermouth, and Earl of Egremont, in the county of Cumberland, and to the heirs male of his body, and in default of ſuch iſſue, to his nephew Sir Charles Wyndham, of

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Orchard-Wyndham, in the county of Somerſet, Bart. and the heirs male of his body, and in default of ſuch iſſue, to Percy Wyndham Obrien, of Shotgrove in the county of Eſſex, Eſq. brother of the ſaid Sir Charles, afterwards Earl of Thomond, in Ireland, and the heirs male of his body. His Grace died at Percy Lodge, near Colnbrooke, on the 7th Feb. 1750, whereby the titles of Northumberland, and Baron Warkworth, deſcended to Sir Hugh Smithſon, Bart. the late Duke of Northumberland. The titles of Earl of Egremont, and Baron of Cockermouth, to Sir Charles Wyndham, Bart. The Baronies of Percy, Poinings, Fitz-Pain, Bryan, and Latimer, to Elizabeth Smithſon, wife of Sir Hugh; and the titles of Earl of Hertford, Viſc. Beauchamp of Hache, and Baron Seymour of Troubridge, became extinct; but the titles of Duke of Somerſet, and Baron Seymour, devolved on

(8th D.) Sir EDWARD SEYMOUR, Bart. who was deſcended from Sir Edward, eldeſt ſurviving ſon of the Protector, by his firſt wife Catherine, who was poſſeſſed of a good eſtate at Berry-Pomeroy, in Devonſhire, purchaſed by his father of Sir Thomas Pomeroy. He had a grant from King Edward VI. of ſeveral lordſhips in the county of Somerſet, and being a great œconomiſt, he purchaſed Maiden-Bradley, in Wilts, and the manor of Totneſs, in Devonſhire. He married Jane, daughter of John Walſhe, Eſq. one of the Juſtices of the Common Pleas, and died May the 6th, 1593, by whom he had Edward his heir, who was one of the knights of the ſhire, for the county of Devon, in ſeveral parliaments, and was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, June 29, 1611; having married in 1570, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Arthur Champernoun, of Dartington, Devon, Knt. by whom he had iſſue ſeveral ſons and daughters, and dying April 11, 1613, was ſucceeded by

Sir EDWARD SEYMOUR, his eldeſt ſon, who died about the year 1641. By Dorothy, daughter of Sir Henry Killigrew, of Laroch, in Cornwall, Knight, had ſix ſons and five daughters: Elizabeth, married 1ſt, Francis Courtenay, of Powderham, Devon, Eſq. 2dly, Sir Amos Meredith, of Aſhley, Cheſhire, Bart.—Mary married Sir Jonathan Trelawney, Bart.—Margaret, to Francis Trelawney, Eſq. brother of the ſaid Sir Jonathan.—Anne married Dr. Stourton.—The other daughter married Sir T. Hall, of the county of Wilts, Knt. Of the ſons,

Sir EDWARD, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father.—Henry, the ſecond ſon, was of great note in the reigns of King Charles I. and II. He died the 9th of March 1686, in the 74th year of his age, and was buried at Langley; having married firſt, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Joſeph Killigrew, Knt. and widow of William Baſſet, of Claverton, in Somerſet, Eſq. and ſhe dying without iſſue in June 1671; he married 2dly, Urſula, daughter of Sir Robert

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Robert Auſten, of Bexley, in Kent, Bart. and widow of George Stawel, Eſq. brother to Ralph Lord Stawel, by whom he had an only ſon, Henry, born the 20th of Oct. 1674, who at 7 years old, in conſideration of his father's approved loyalty and ſervices, (and while he was living) was by King Charles II. created a Baronet, and to his heirs male, remainder to his father, and his heirs male; which Sir Henry Seymour, Bart. died unmarried in 1714.—Thomas Seymour, third ſon of Sir Edward and Dorothy, married Anne, daughter of Sir Richard Anderſon, Knt. and left iſſue Edward, Clerk of the Hanaper, 1695, who had two ſons and three daughters; 1ſt, Henry, who was killed in a duel; he married a daughter of J. Tregonwell, Eſq. by whom he had Edward Seymour, who married Henrietta, daughter of the late Governor Phipps, by whom he had no iſſue; and a daughter married to Sir Robert Monro, Bart. and died in 1732. 2dly, Edward, who in 1710 was choſen Member of Parliament for Shaftſbury, but died ſoon after of a fever, which he got at his election.—John and Robert, 4th and 5th ſons of Sir Edward and Dorothy, died both without iſſue.—Sir Joſeph Seymour, Knt. 6th ſon, married Bridget, daughter of Sir Richard Anderſon, and had iſſue, Henry and Anne.

Sir EDWARD SEYMOUR, the eldeſt brother, born in 1611, was Vice Admiral of the county of Devon; and dying in 1689, left iſſue by Anne his wife, daughter of Sir John Portman, Bart. one daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir Joſeph Tredenham, of Tregony, Cornwal, Knt. and five ſons; Sir Edward his ſucceſſor.—John, a Colonel in the army, who married a daughter of Sir Richard Kenedy.—Hugh, Captain of the Reſolution Frigate, and was killed in the Dutch wars.—William, who died unmarried.—Henry, 5th ſon, heir to his uncle Sir William Portman, Bart. whereby he became poſſeſſed of the large inheritance of the Portmans, at Orchard and Portman, in Somerſetſhire, and aſſumed the name and arms of Portman, by act of Parliament, purſuant to a ſettlement of the ſaid Sir William. He married 1ſt, Penelope, youngeſt daughter of Sir William Haſlewood of Maidwell, in the county of Northampton, Knt. and co-heir to her brother Peter Haſlewood, Eſq. her other ſiſter Elizabeth being wife to the Lord Viſc. Hatton: his 2d wife was Millicent, daughter of William Fitch, of High-Hall, in Dorſet, Eſq. by neither of which had he any iſſue, and died in Feb. 1728; his relict afterwards married T. Fownes, Eſq.

Sir EDWARD SEYMOUR, Bart. fifth of that name in lineal ſucceſſion, eldeſt ſon of the laſt Sir Edward, made a conſiderable figure in the Houſe of Commons in four ſeveral reigns. He was one of the firſt gentlemen in the Weſt, that joined the Prince of Orange in 1688; and on the acceſſion of Queen Anne, he had an offer of a patent for a Baron of the realm, which he declined in favour of Francis the eldeſt ſurviving ſon of his ſe-

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cond marriage. He died Feb. 17, 1707, in the 76th year of age, and was buried at Maiden-Bradley, in Wiltſhire; having married firſt, Margaret, daughter and co-heir to William Wale, Knt. Alderman of London, by whom he had two ſons, Sir Edward, his ſucceſſor; and William, a General of Marines, who died without iſſue 1727. By his ſecond wife Letitia, daughter of Francis Popham, of Littlecote, Wilts, Eſq. he had ſix ſons and a daughter, Anne, married to William Berkley, Eſq. father of William-Henry Berkley-Portman, Eſq. The ſons were, Popham Conway, killed in a duel by Colonel Kirk.—Francis, who, after the death of his brother Popham, took the ſurname and bore the arms of Conway, and on the 17th of March 1703, was created Baron Conway, and his ſon, upon the deceaſe of the late Duke of Somerſet, was created Earl of Hertford.—Charles, to whom the Barony of Conway was limited.—Henry.—Alexander.—John; all died unmarried.

Sir EDWARD, the eldeſt ſon by the firſt marriage, who ſucceeded to the title and eſtate, died Jan. 1741, aged 80. He married Letitia, ſole daughter to Sir Francis Popham, of Littlecote, in Wilts, Knt. of the Bath, and had iſſue four ſons and eight daughters; viz. Sir Edward.—Francis, who married Elizabeth, Viſcounteſs Hinchingbroke, mother of the preſent Earl of Sandwich, and only daughter of Alexander Popham, of Littlecote, Eſq. and had iſſue two ſons, 1. Henry, who married July 24th, 1753, Caroline, only daughter of William Earl Cowper; which lady died June 2, 1773, leaving Georgiana, born Jan. 31, 1735, married Sept. 1775, William Danby, jun. Eſq. of Swinton, in Yorkſhire; and Caroline, born Dec. 31, 1756. He married, 2dly, Oct. 5, 1775, Madam Louiſa de Panthon, by whom he has iſſue, a ſon Henry, born Nov. 10, 1776. 2. Francis, who died an infant; and 3. a daughter Mary, who married Nov. 3, 1758, John Bailey, Eſq. of Sutton, in Somerſetſhire, and had iſſue.—Alexander, who died unmarried April 1731.—William, who married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Mr. Hippye, of Froom, in Somerſetſhire, and died without iſſue. Of the daughters, Letitia, married to John Gapper, Eſq.—Margaret, to Richard Jones, of Ramſbury, Eſq.—Elizabeth, to Henry Hungerford, of Fifield, Eſq.—Anne, to William Scroggs, of Chute Lodge, Eſq. all in the county of Wilts, which Anne died in Feb. 1755.—Helena, died unmarried.—Mary, married the Rev. Mr. Hammond.—Jane, married William Coleman, of Gornhey, Devon, Eſq.—Catherine, married Philip Fuhr, of Briſtol, Eſq.

Sir EDWARD, their elder brother, late Duke of Somerſet, married Mary, ſole daughter and heir of Daniel Webb, of Monckton-Farely, in Wilts, Eſq. the niece and heir of Edward Somner, of Seend, in Wilts, Eſq. by her Grace, who died in Jan. 1768, he had iſſue four ſons, Edward, now Duke of Somer-

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merſet.—Webb, who inherits his grandfather's eſtate at Monckton-Farley; married Nov. 11, 1769, Mary Anne, the only daughter and heireſs of the late John Bonnell, Eſq. of Stanton-Harcourt, in Oxfordſhire; by whom he has had iſſue, 1. Edward, who died in his infancy. 2. Webb, who died young. 3. Edward-Adolphus, born Feb. 7, 1775; and 4. Webb-John, born Feb. 7, 1777.—William, called to the Bar, a Barriſter at Law, born 1744, married June 5, 1767, Heſter, ſole heireſs of John Maltravers, Eſq. of Melkſam, in Wilts; and has iſſue, two ſons, Edward, born May 3, 1768; William, born March 28, 1769; and one daughter, Heſter, born Nov. 24, 1770.—Francis, Dean of Wells, married Catherine, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Payne, and ſiſter to the Counteſs Dowager of Northampton, by whom he has iſſue; 1. Edward, who died unmarried, 23d June 1775. 2. Francis. 3. Mary, who married in Sept. 1773, John Hyde, Eſq. of Eaſt-Greenwich, one of his Majeſty's Judges of the Supreme Court of Calcutta. 4. Catherine, who married in June 1776, John Newton, Eſq. of Staffordſhire, and was divorced in 1782. 5. Frances, married Nov. 1784, Thomas Bouet, Eſq. of Wellington.—And his Grace had a daughter Mary, married Sept. 21, 1759, to Vincent Biſcoe, Eſq. of London, and died in July 1762. His Grace dying the 15th of Dec. 1757, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon

(9th D.) EDWARD, the preſent Duke of Somerſet.

CREATIONS.] Baron Seymour, by letters patent, Feb. 15, 1546, (1 Edward VI.) and Duke of Somerſet the day following.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *or*, on a pile, *gules*, between ſix fleur-de-lis, *azure*, three lions of England; an augmentation granted by King Henry VIII. (on his marriage with the Lady Jane Seymour;) ſecond and third, the paternal coat of Seymour; *gules*, two wings, conjoined in lure, tips downwards, *or*. (Plate IV.)

CREST.] Out of a ducal coronet, *or*, a phœnix in flames, *proper*, in memory of King Edward VI.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide an unicorn, *argent*, armed, creſted, and gorged, with a ducal collar, to which is affixed a chain, *or*. On the ſiniſter a bull, *azure*, collared, chained and hoofed, as that on the dexter.

MOTTO.] *Foy pour devoir*. Faith for Duty.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Maiden-Bradley and Seend, in Wiltſhire; and Berry-Pomeroy, and Totneſs Caſtle, in Devonſhire.

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LENNOX, DUKE OF RICHMOND.

THE moſt noble CHARLES LENNOX, Duke of RICHMOND in England, of Lennox in Scotland, and Aubigny in France, (confirmed at Paris in 1777.) Earl of March and Darnley, Baron of Settrington and Turbolton, Knt. of the Garter; born Feb. 22, 1735, ſucceeded Charles, the late Duke his father, Aug. 8, 1750; and April 1, 1757, was married to Mary, daughter to the late Earl of Ayleſbury, by Caroline, daughter of John, late Duke of Argyl, who afterwards married, 2dly, to Seymour Conway, brother to the Earl of Hertford.

The firſt of this noble family was Charles, ſurnamed Lennox, only natural ſon of King Charles II. by Louſa de Querouaille, a French lady, who in 1660, came into England, as an attendant on the Princeſs Henrietta-Maria, Ducheſs of Orleans, ſiſter to King Charles II. and by that King, on the 19th of Auguſt, 1673, was created a Peereſs, by the title of Baroneſs Petersfield, Counteſs of Fareham, and Ducheſs of Portſmouth, all in the county of Southampton, and by Lewis XIV. Ducheſs of Aubigny in France.

(1ſt D.) The ſaid CHARLES, ſurnamed Lennox, was born on the 29th of July, 1672, created Duke of Richmond, &c. 1675, and died on the 27th of May, 1723, aged 51. He married Anne, eldeſt daughter to Francis Lord Brudenell, (who died before his father Robert Earl of Cardigan) widow of Henry Lord Belaſiſe, and by her, who died on the 9th of Dec. 1722, had one ſon and two daughters; Louiſa, who married to James, Earl of Berkeley; and died leaving iſſue, 15 Jan. 1716, aged 23.—Anne, in Feb. 1723, married William-Anne Keppel, Earl of Albemarle; and left iſſue. His Grace was ſucceeded by

(2d D.) CHARLES, the late Duke, born May 18, 1701; married in Dec. 1719, the Lady Sarah Cadogan, eldeſt of the two daughters and co-heirs of William Earl Cadogan; and by her, who died Aug. 25, 1751, he had four ſons and eight daughters, viz. Georgina-Carolina, born March 27, 1723; and married in May 2, 1744, to the late Henry Fox, Lord Holland, only brother to Stephen Earl of Ilcheſter; was created a peereſs of Great Britain in 1762, and died July 24, 1774; leaving iſſue.—A ſon, who died immediately after his birth, Sept. 3, 1724.—Louiſa-Margaret, born Nov. 15, 1725, and died in May 1728.—Anne, born 27, 1726, and died the ſame year.—Charles, Earl of March, born Sept. 9, 1730, who died the ſame year.—Emilia, born Oct. 6, 1731, married Feb. 7, 1747, to the late Duke of Leinſter, in Ireland; by whom ſhe had iſſue. After whoſe death ſhe married, 2dly, to William Ogilby,

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Esq. by whom she has issue.—Charles, now Duke of Richmond.—George-Henry, born Nov. 27, 1737, married in 1759, to Louisa Kerr, daughter to William, the Earl of Ancram, in Scotland, by whom he has issue, 1. Charles, born 1764, a Col. in the army, married Sept. 9, 1789, Charlotte, daughter to the Duke of Gordon. 2. Louisa, born 1760. 3. Amelia, born 1765, married Aug. 19, 1784, George-Cranfield Berkeley, brother to the Earl of Berkeley. 4. Georgiana, born in 1765, married April 1, 1789, Lord Apsley, son of Earl Bathurst.—Margaret, born Nov. 16, 1739, and died Jan. 10, 1741.—Louisa Augusta, born Nov. 24, 1743, married in Jan. 1758, to Thomas Connolly, Esq. of Castletown, in Ireland.—Sarah, born Feb. 14, 1745, married June 2, 1762, to Sir Charles Bunbury, Bart. from whom she was divorced, without having issue, in 1776, and she married, 2dly, in Aug. 25, 1781, to the Hon. Mark Napier, uncle to the present Lord Napier of Scotland, by whom she has issue a son, born Aug. 1782.—Cecilia-Margaret, born Feb. 14, 1749, and died unmarried, Nov. 21, 1769. His Grace was Duke of Aubigny in France, Nov. 14, 1734. On the 18th Jan. following, he was constituted Master of the Horse to his Majesty; and the next day sworn of the Privy Council. In Sept. 1735, he was chosen Mayor of Chichester, and High Steward in Jan. 1749; and in Feb. 1750, was made Colonel of his Majesty's royal regiment of Horse-Guards. He was also a governor of the Charter-house. His Grace died Aug. 8, 1750, (his Duchess died Aug. 25, 1751,) and was succeeded by his eldest son,

(3d D.) CHARLES, now Duke of Richmond, &c. who in June 1753, was made a Captain of a company in Lord Bury's regiment of foot; in June 1756, Lieut. Col. of Lord Charles Hay's regiment of foot; and in May 1758, appointed Col. of the 72d regiment of foot; his Grace being present at the battle of Minden, fought on Aug. 1, 1759, received the particular thanks of Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, for his conduct and intrepidity in that action. His Grace married on the 1st of April, 1757, Mary, daughter of the late Earl of Aylesbury by the 3d wife, daughter of the late Duke of Argyl, now the wife of General Conway; who is Baroness Bruce in her own right, but has never claimed it.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Sittrington, in the county of York, Earl of March, (a title derived from the marches in South Wales) and Duke of Richmond in the county of York (English honours) Aug. 9, 1675, the 27th of King Charles II. As also at the same time created Baron of Methuen, Earl of Darnley, and Duke of Lennox (Scotch honours.)

ARMS.] The arms of King Charles II. within a bordure-compone, *argent* and *gules*; the first charged with verdoy of roses of the second, barbed and seeded, *proper*. (Plate IV.)

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CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up *ermine*, a lion paſſant guardant, *or*, crowned with a ducal coronet, *gules*, and gorged with a collar, compone, counter-charged, as the bordure in the coat.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide an unicorn, armed, creſted, and hoofted, *argent*. On the ſiniſter, an antelope, armed, creſted, and hoofted, as the dexter; each ſupporter gorged with a collar, compone, *gules* and *ermine*.

MOTTO.] *En la roſe je fleurie*. I flouriſh in the roſe.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Goodwood, near Chicheſter, in Suſſex.

FITZROY, DUKE OF GRAFTON.

THE moſt noble AUGUSTUS-HENRY FITZROY, Duke of GRAFTON, Earl of Euſton and Arlington, Viſcount Thetford and Ipſwich, Baron of Arlington and Sudbury, Knt. of the Garter; born Sept. 28, 1736; ſucceeded his grandfather Charles, the late Duke of Grafton, May 6, 1757; and on Jan. 29, 1756, married Anne, only child of Henry Liddel, late Lord Ravenſworth, by which Lady (who was divorced in 1769, and ſoon after married John Fitzpatrick, the preſent Earl of Upper Oſſory, in Ireland, by whom ſhe has iſſue,) he had iſſue, Georgina, born May 8, 1757, and married June 4, 1778, John Smyth, Eſq. of Heath, in Yorkſhire.—George-Henry, Earl of Euſton, born Jan. 17, 1760, married Nov. 16, 1784, Anne-Horatio, daughter of the 2d Earl of Waldegrave, by the preſent Ducheſs of Glouceſter, and ſiſter to the preſent Counteſs Waldegrave.—A ſon born, 1761, who died ſoon after.—Charles, born July 17, 1764. In May 26, 1769, his Grace married, 2dly, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Wrotteſley, Bart. dean of Windſor, niece to the Ducheſs of Bedford and Earl Gower, by whom alſo he has iſſue; Henry, born March 22, 1770.—Charlotte, born May 14, 1771.—Auguſtus, born June 2, 1773.—Frederick, born Sept. 16, 1774.—Elizabeth, born Oct. 19, 1775.—Louiſa, born July 13, 1777.—Auguſta, born Feb. 19, 1779.—Frances, born June 28, 1780.—William, born May 1782.—John-Edward, born Sept. 24, 1785.—Caroline, born July 5, 1781.—Harriot, born April 8, 1784.—Iſabella, born Nov. 8, 1786.

The firſt of this noble family was,

(1ſt D.) HENRY FITZ-ROY, 2d natural ſon to King Charles II. by Barbara Villiers, Ducheſs of Cleveland, born the 28th of Sept. 1663, was created Baron of Sudbury, Viſc. Ipſwich, Earl of Euſton, and Duke of Grafton; but in the reign of K. William and Q. Mary, being at the ſiege of Cork, under the conduct of the Earl of Marlborough, as he was leading up a party to

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an assault, he received a wound by a shot, which broke two of his ribs, on the 21st of September, 1690; of which he died on the 9th of October following. He married (on the 1st of Aug. 1672) Isabella, only child, and heir to Henry Bennet, Earl of Arlington, Visc. Thetford, (by Isabella of Nassau, his wife, one of the daughters of Lewis of Nassau, Lord of Bevertwaert, natural son of Maurice Prince of Orange, and Count of Nassau, and sister to Henry of Nassau, Seignior de Auverquerque, Master of the Horse to K. William, father of Henry, Earl of Grantham) and by her had

(2d D.) CHARLES, his only child, late Duke of Grafton, born Oct. 25, 1683, and in right of his mother, who died Feb. 7, 1723, in the 56th year of her age, was Baron of Arlington and Visc. Thetford, her father having been created Baron Arlington, of Arlington, in the county of Middlesex, March 14, 1663, 16 Car. II. and Visc. Thetford, in the county of Norfolk, and Earl of Arlington, April 22, 1672, with limitation to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten. In 1713, he married Henrietta Somerset, daughter to Charles, Marquis of Worcester, (eldest son of Henry Duke of Beaufort) by Rebecca, sister to Richard, late Earl Tilney, and by her, who died on the 9th of Aug. 1726, had issue three sons and three daughters, viz. George, Earl of Euston, born Aug. 24, 1715, who married in Sept. 1741, Dorothy Boyle, eldest daughter to Richard, Earl of Burlington. She died in April, 1742; he died in July, 1747, leaving no issue; Augustus was Captain in the Royal Navy, born Oct. 16, 1716, who in March 1734, married Elizabeth, daughter of Col. William Crosby, Lieut. Governor of the Leeward Islands, (who after his death married James Jefferies, Esq. one of the commissioners of the customs, by whom she had issue several daughters. Mr. Jefferies died in Aug. 1686, and his lady, Dec. 21, 1788.) He died May 24, 1741, leaving issue, two sons, Augustus-Henry, now Duke of Grafton; and Charles, the present Lord Southampton, so created by his present Majesty, (vide Lord *Southampton*) born in July 1737.—Charles, born April 28, 1718, who died July 29, 1741, on his travels, at Milan.—Carolina, born April 8, 1722, died June 28, 1784, married in Aug. 1746, to William, Earl of Harrington, by whom she had issue the present Earl, &c.—Henrietta, born June 8, 1723, died August 1735.—Isabella, born July 19, 1726, died Nov. 10, 1782; married to Francis Seymour Conway, now Earl of Hertford, in May 29, 1741. His Grace dying the 6th of May, 1757, was succeeded by his grandson,

(3d D.) AUGUSTUS-HENRY, now Duke of Grafton.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Sudbury, Visc. Ipswich, and Earl of Euston, all in the county of Suffolk, Aug. 16, 1672, 24 Car.

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Car. II. and Duke of Grafton in the county of Northampton, Sept. 11, 1675, the 27th of that reign.

ARMS.] The arms of King Charles II. with a batton ſiniſter-compone, *argent* and *azure*. (Plate IV.)

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up *ermine*, a lion paſſant-guardant, *or*, crowned with a ducal coronet, *azure*, and gorged with a collar counter-compone, *argent* and *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a lion guardant, *or*, crowned with a ducal coronet, *azure*, and gorged with a collar counter-compone, *argent* and *azure*. On the ſiniſter, a grey-hound, *argent*, gorged as the lion.

MOTTO.] *Et decus et pretium recti*. At once the ornament and reward of virtue.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Wakefield-lodge, in Whitlebury-foreſt, in Northamptonſhire; and Euſton-hall, in the county of Suffolk.

SOMERSET, DUKE OF BEAUFORT.

THE moſt noble HENRY SOMERSET, Duke of BEAUFORT, Marquis and Earl of Worceſter, Earl of Glamorgan, Viſcount Groſmont, Baron Herbert, Lord of Ragland, Chepſtow and Gower, all in the county of Monmouth; as alſo Baron Beaufort of Caldecot-caſtle; L. L. D. born Oct. 16, 1744, ſucceeded his father Charles, the late Duke, who died Nov. 1, 1756, and married Jan. 2, 1766, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Admiral Boſcawen, by whom he has iſſue; Henry-Charles, Marquis of Worceſter, born Dec. 24, 1766.—Charles-Henry, born Dec. 12, 1767, married June 7, 1788, Elizabeth, fourth daughter of the late and ſiſter to the preſent Viſcount Courtenay.—Henry-Edward, born Dec. 23, 1768; who died young.—Narborne-Berkeley-Henry, born May 4, 1771.—Elizabeth, born Feb. 11, 1773.—Frances, born April 3, 1774.—Henrietta, born July 9, 1775.—Robert-Edward-Henry, born Dec. 19, 1776.—Arthur-John-Henry, born Feb. 12, 1780.—A daughter born May 31, 1786.—A ſon born Aug. 1787.—Another ſon born Oct. 2, 1788.

This illuſtrious family derive their genealogy, by the male line, from Geoffry Plantagenet, Earl of Anjou, ſon of Foulk, King of Jeruſalem, and grandſon to Foulk Rechin, Earl of Anjou, Tourain and Maine, by Maud the Empreſs, his wife, daughter to Henry I. King of England, ſon of William the Conqueror, 7th Duke of Normandy, in deſcent from Rollo the Dane, (whence it is obſerveable that their progenitors have flouriſhed with the titles of Kings, Dukes, Marquiſſes, and Earls, and have not deſcended to a lower dignity for above theſe 700 years) and lineally ſprung from

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JOHN of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaſter, King of Caſtile and Leon, 4th ſon of King Edward III. which Duke cauſed all his children by Catherine Swinford, daughter of Sir Pain Roet, alias Guyen, King of Arms, and widow of Sir Otes Swinford, Knt. (afterwards his 3d wife) to be called Beaufort, from the caſtle of Beaufort, in Anjou, the place of their nativity. By the ſaid Catherine Swinford he had three ſons, and a daughter Joan, 2d wife of Ralph Nevil, the firſt Earl of Weſtmoreland; of the ſons, which were John, Henry, and Thomas; the latter was created Duke of Exeter and Earl of Dorſet; the 2d was Biſhop of Wincheſter; and

JOHN the eldeſt was created Earl of Somerſet, 20th Richard II. He married Margaret, ſiſter and co-heir to Edmund Holland, Earl of Kent, and had four ſons and two daughters; Joan, the eldeſt, married to James I. King of Scotland, and Margaret, to Thomas Courtenay, the 7th Earl of Devonſhire. Of the ſons, which were Henry, John, Edmund, and Thomas,

HENRY the eldeſt dying unmarried, left his inheritance to his brother

JOHN, who ſucceeded him in the Earldom of Somerſet; and in 1443, was created Duke of Somerſet. He married Margaret, daughter to Sir John Beauchamp of Bletſoe, in the county of Bedford, Knt. and had an only daughter of her name, who was married to Edmund Tudor, Earl of Richmond, (the eldeſt ſon of Owen ap Meredith ap Tudor, and Catherine of France, Queen of England, dowager to King Henry V.) and by him was mother to King Henry VII. but dying without iſſue male, was ſucceeded by

EDMUND, his next brother, who was Earl of Mortein in Normandy, and Marquis of Dorſet in England; he was afterwards created Duke of Somerſet, and ſlain at the battle of St. Albans. He married Eleanor, 2d daughter and co-heir to Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, and had four ſons and five daughters; Eleanor, the eldeſt, was the 2d wife of James Butler, Earl of Ormond and Wiltſhire.—Joan, the 2d, was firſt married to the Lord Howth, in Ireland, and 2dly, to Sir Richard Fry, Knt.—Anne, the 3d, was married to Sir William Paſton, of the county of Norfolk, Knt.—Margaret, the 4th, to Humphrey Stafford, Earl of Stafford, and 2dly, to Sir Richard Darel, Knt. by whom ſhe had a daughter of her name, who was married to Thomas Touchet, Lord Audley, from whom is deſcended the preſent Lord Audley.---Elizabeth, the 5th daughter, was married to Sir Henry Lewis, Knt. Of the ſons, which were

HENRY, Edmund, John, and Thomas; the eldeſt ſucceeded his father in the dukedom; but he having no lawful iſſue, the honour devolved upon

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EDMUND, his next brother; but he dying without iſſue, as did John and Thomas his brothers, we ſhall now return to Henry the eldeſt, who bore the title of Earl of Mortein in his father's life-time, and was taken priſoner at the battle of Hexham, in Northumberland, by John Nevil, Marquis of Montacute, and there (on April 3, 1463, the 3d of Edward VI.) beheaded for his adherence to the houſe of Lancaſter, leaving iſſue by Joan Hill, or De la Montaign, an only natural ſon,

(1ſt E.) CHARLES, who aſſumed the ſurname of Somerſet, and was Lord Chamberlain to King Henry VIII. and by him was created Earl of Worceſter, and died in 1526; having married 1ſt, Elizabeth, daughter and heir to William Herbert, Earl of Huntingdon, and Lord Herbert of Gower and Chepſtow, by which appellation he had ſummons to Parliament, Nov. 26, 1508, 22d of Henry VII. His 2d wife was Elizabeth, daughter to Thomas Weſt, De La War, and his 3d was daughter to Edward Sutton, Lord Dudley; but by her he had no iſſue. By his 2d he had two ſons, and a daughter, Mary, married to William Lord Grey, of Wilton. Of the ſons, which were Sir Charles and Sir George Somerſet, the latter married 1ſt, Mary, daughter and heir to Sir Thomas Bowlays, of Penhow, in the county of Monmouth, Knt. and 2dly, Helena, daughter of Sir Walter Hendley, of Cranbrook, in Kent, Knt. who after his deceaſe married Sir Thomas Fane, of Buſton, in Kent, Knt. By his 1ſt wife, the ſaid Charles, Earl of Worceſter, had Henry his ſucceſſor, and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir John Savage, of Clifton, Knt. from whom deſcended the late Earl Rivers.

(2d E.) HENRY who ſucceeded, married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Anthony Brown, Knt. (by Lucy, daughter and co-heir to John Nevil, Marquis of Montacute) and had four ſons and four daughters; Eleanor, married Sir Thomas Vaughan of Tretour, in the county of Brecknock, Knt.—Lucy, to John Nevile, Lord Latimer, whoſe daughter Elizabeth, married Sir John Danvers of Dantſey, in Wilts. Knt. whoſe daughter Dorothy married Sir Peter Oſborn of Chickſand, in the county of Bedford, Knt. father by her of Dorothy, wife of the famous Sir William Temple, Bart. and of Sir John Oſborn, Bart. anceſtor of the late Sir Danvers Oſborn, Bart.---Anne, to Thomas Percy, 7th Earl of Northumberland.---Jane, to Sir Edward Manſel of Margam, in the county of Glamorgan, Knt. from whom deſcended Lord Manſel.---Of the ſons, which were William, Thomas, Francis, and Charles. Francis loſt his life on Sept. 10, 1547, at Muſſelborough-field againſt the Scots. Thomas died in the Tower, and

(3d E.) WILLIAM, ſucceeded his father in the earldom of Worceſter, &c. and married Chriſtian, daughter to Edward the firſt Lord North; and dying on Feb. 21, 1588; by her he left

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Edward his heir, and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to William Windſor, Eſq. the 7th and youngeſt ſon of William the 2d Lord Windſor, anceſtor of the Earl of Plymouth; and Lucy, to Henry Herbert, ſon and heir to Sir Thomas Herbert of Wyneſton, in Monmouthſhire, Knt.

(4th E.) EDWARD, who in 1588 ſucceeded his father, died March 3, 1627, leaving iſſue by Elizabeth, daughter of Francis Haſtings, the 2d Earl of Huntingdon, eight ſons and ſeven daughters. Of the daughters, Elizabeth, married Sir Henry Guildford of Hemſted, in Kent, Knt.---Catherine, to William the 2d Lord Petre.---Anne, to Sir Edward Winter of Lidney, in the county of Glouceſter, Knt.---Frances, to Sir William Morgan of Lanternam, in the county of Monmouth, Knt. by whom ſhe was mother of Sir Edward Morgan, Bart.---Mary died an infant.---Blanch married Thomas, the ſecond Lord Arundel of Wardour.---Another, Catherine to Thomas, the ſixth Lord Windſor. And of the eight ſons, Edward the youngeſt married Bridget, daughter and heir to Sir William Whitmore, of Heighton, in the county of Cheſter, but died without iſſue.---Chriſtopher the ſeventh, died at about five years old.---Charles the ſixth, was made Knight of the Bath with his Brother Edward, and died in December, 1665, having had iſſue by Elizabeth, daughter and heir to Sir William Powel of Lhanpylt, in the county of Monmouth, Knt. three daughters, whereof Elizabeth married Francis Anderton of Leſtock, in the county of Leiceſter, Eſq. Mary died unmarried; and Frances married Sir Henry Brown, of Kiddington, in the county of Oxford, Bart.---Francis the fifth, died very young, as did Charles the fourth.---Thomas the third, was created Viſcount Somerſet, of Caſhel, in Ireland, where he married Helena, relict of Thomas Butler, the tenth Earl of Ormond, and daughter of David Lord Barry, Viſcount Buttevant, (by Helena his wife, daughter to David Roch, Viſcount de Rupe and Fermoy in that kingdom) and by her had Elizabeth his daughter and heir, who was never married.---William Lord Herbert, the eldeſt ſon, dying in his father's life-time, unmarried.

(5th E. 1ſt M.) HENRY, the ſecond ſon, in 1637 became heir. This noble Lord, in 1641, obtained the title of Earl of Glamorgan in South Wales, and was created Marquis of Worceſter, and died in December 1646. He married Anne, 2d daughter of John Lord Ruſſel, ſon of Francis, ſecond Earl of Bedford, and by her had nine ſons and four daughters; of whom William, the third ſon, Henry the fourth, Thomas the fifth, and Charles the ſixth, Frederick the ſeventh, Francis the eighth, and James the ninth, all died very young, or unmarried; as did Elizabeth, Anne, and Mary, the three eldeſt daughters; but another Elizabeth, who was the fourth and youngeſt daughter, married Francis Brown, the third Viſc. Montague. Of the two

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two eldeſt ſons, which were Edward and Sir John; the latter married Mary, daughter to Thomas the firſt Lord Arundel of Wardour, by whom he had three ſons, Henry Somerſet, grandfather of Edward Somerſet, who died in 1711, without iſſue; Thomas, who died 1676; and Charles, who left iſſue.

(2d M.) EDWARD the eldeſt ſon ſucceeded his father in 1646. He married to his firſt wife, Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Dormer, Knt. who died in the life-time of his father Robert Lord Dormer, of Wenge) and by her (who died on the 31ſt of May, 1665) had one ſon and two daughters; and his ſecond wife was Margaret, daughter and co-heir to Henry O'Brien, the 5th Earl of Thomond, in Ireland; ſhe died in 1681. The daughters by his firſt wife were, Anne, married Henry Howard, the ſixth Duke of Norfolk; and Elizabeth to William Herbert, Marquis of Powis; and

(1ſt D.) HENRY their brother, on the 3d of April, 1667, ſucceeded his father; and on the ſecond of December, 1682, he was created Duke of Beaufort, and died on the 21ſt of January, 1699, in the 70th year of his age. He married Mary, eldeſt daughter of Arthur Lord Capel, ſiſter to Arthur Earl of Eſſex, ſon of William the ſecond Duke of Somerſet; and mother by him of William the third Duke; and by her (who died on the 7th of January, 1714, in the 85th year of her age) had five ſons and four daughters. Of the daughters, which were Elizabeth, Mary, Henrietta, and Anne; the latter was married to Thomas, afterwards Earl of Coventry, and had a warrant of precedence, dated Nov. 30, 1699, the 11th of William III. to take place as daughter of the Duke of Beaufort, notwithſtanding her marriage.—Henrietta was firſt married to Henry O'Brien, eldeſt ſon by the ſecond wife to Henry Earl of Thomond; and ſecondly to Henry Howard, the ſixth Earl of Suffolk, and died on the 10th of Auguſt, 1715.—Mary married James Butler, late Duke of Ormond, and died in November, 1733.—Elizabeth died in her infancy. Of the ſons, Henry the eldeſt, Edward the third, and Henry the fourth, died young.—Arthur the fifth, marrying Mary, daughter and ſole heir to Sir William Ruſſel, of Langherne, in Carmarthenſhire, Bart. (and widow of Hugh Calveley Cotton, of Cumbermere, in Cheſhire, Bart.) by her had a ſon Edward, born Jan. 27, 1692, and three daughters; Mary, Elizabeth, and Anne; Mary was married to Algernon Greville, ſecond ſon of Foulk Greville the fifth Lord Brooke.—Arthur died in July, 1743.

CHARLES, Marquis of Worceſter, the ſecond ſon, leaping out of his coach, to avoid the danger he was in from the unruſineſs of his horſes, running down a ſteep hill, broke his thigh bone, of which he died three days after, viz. on the 13th of July, 1698, in the 38th year of his age, in his father's life-time. This noble Lord married Rebecca, ſiſter to Richard Earl Tilney, and

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and by her (who was afterwards married to John, Lord Granville, second son to John, Earl of Bath, and died on the 27th of July, 1712, aged 44) had three sons and three daughters. The daughters were, Mary, Elizabeth, both of whom died young; and Henrietta, married to Charles Fitzroy, Duke of Grafton, and died on the 9th Aug. 1726. The sons were,

(2d D.) HENRY, Charles, and John; the latter died on the 31st of Dec. 1704; the second on his travels at Rome, March 4, 1710, aged twenty-one; and the eldest, who was born on the 2d of April, 1684, on the 21st of Jan. 1699, succeeded his grandfather in the Dukedom. He married (in 1702) Mary, sister to Lionel, Duke of Dorset, but she dying in childbed on the 18th of June, 1705, and leaving no issue, he on the 26th of Feb. 1706, married to his second wife Rachel, second daughter and co-heir to Wrottheſly Baptiſt, Earl of Gainſborough, and by her he had three ſons, Henry, late Duke, born March 26th, 1707.—John, who died young.—Charles Noel, born Sept. 12, 1709, of which birth ſhe died the next day; and to his third wife the ſaid Duke married Mary, daughter to Peregrine, Duke of Leeds, but by her (who married ſecondly, John Cochran, Earl of Dundonald,) had no iſſue: and dying on the 24th of May, 1714, was ſucceeded by

(3d D.) HENRY his eldeſt ſon; who on the 28th of June, 1729, married Frances, only child and heir to Sir James Scudamore, of Home-Lacy, in the county of Hertford, Bart. Viſc. Scudamore in Ireland, by Frances his wife, only daughter of Simon, Lord Digby, by whom he had no iſſue. In 1730, an act was paſſed in parliament for permitting his Grace and his Duchess, and her children, to take the additional ſurname, and bear the arms of Scudamore, purſuant to a ſettlement made by her Grace's father. He was divorced from this lady March 2, 1744, (who married 2dly, Hon. Charles Fitzroy, by whom, who died 1782, ſhe had a daughter Frances, married to the preſent Duke of Norfolk; and dying Feb. 24, 1745-6, leaving no iſſue, was ſucceeded by

(4th D.) CHARLES-NOEL his brother, who May 1, 1740, married Elizabeth Berkeley, daughter to the Viſcounteſs dowager Hereford, by John Berkeley, of Stoke Gifford, in Glouceſterſhire, Eſq. now Baroneſs Bottetourt, being only ſiſter and heir to Norbonne Berkely, Baron Bottetourt, who died in 1776, (See Baroneſs *Bottetourt*) by whom he had iſſue, Anne, born March 11, 1740-41, and married, Sept. 10, 1759, to Charles, the late Earl of Northampton, and died at Naples in June, 1763, leaving iſſue.—Elizabeth, born in 1742, and died May 10, 1760.—Henry the preſent Duke.—Rachel, born in 1746, who died young.—Henrietta, born in 1748; married, April 11, 1769, the late Sir Watkin William Wynne, Bart. of Wynnſtay, and died July 24, following.—Mary Iſabella, born Auguſt 1,

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1756, and married Dec. 26, 1775, to the late Duke of Rutland. His Grace died Oct. 28, 1756, and was succeeded by his ſon,

(5th D.) HENRY, preſent Duke of Beaufort.

CREATIONS.] Baron Jure Uxoris, and by letters patent, Nov. 26, 1506, (22 Henry VII.) originally by deſcent and writ of ſummons to parliament, July 26, 1461, 1 Edward IV. Earl, Feb. 2, 1514, 5 Henry VIII. Marquis, Nov. 2, 1642, 18 Car. I. and Duke of Beaufort, Dec. 2, 1682, 34 Car. II.

ARMS.] Quarterly, the arms of France and England, within a bordure-compone, *argent* and *azure*. [Plate IV.]

CREST.] A porteullis, *or*, nailed, *azure*; chains of the *firſt*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a panther, *argent*, ſpotted with various colours, fire iſſuing out of his mouth and ears, *proper*, gorged with a collar, and chain pendant, *or*. On the ſiniſter, a wyverne, *vert*, holding in his mouth a ſiniſter-hand couped at the wriſt, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Mutare vel timere ſperno.* I ſcorn to change or to fear.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Badminton, in Glouceſterſhire; Chepſtow-caſtle, in Monmouthſhire, and Netherhaven, in Wilts.

BEAUCLERK, DUKE OF ST. ALBANS.

THE moſt noble AUBREY BEAUCLERK, Duke of St. ALBANS, Earl of Burford, Baron of Heddington, and Baron Vere of Hanworth, in Middleſex; born June 3, 1740, married May 4, 1763, Catherine, daughter of the Earl of Beſborough, by whom, who died Sept. 3, 1789, he has iſſue Aubrey, Earl of Burford, born Aug. 21, 1765, married July 9, 1788, Miſs Moſes.—William, born Dec. 18, 1766.—Catherine-Elizabeth, born Feb. 20, 1764.—Amelia.—Caroline.—Georgina.—Frederic.

The firſt of this noble family was,

(1ſt D.) CHARLES BEAUCLERK, eldeſt natural ſon of King Charles II. by Mrs. Eleanor Gwin, born May 8, 1670, was created, in 1676, Baron of Heddington and Earl of Burford, and in 1684, Duke of St. Albans. On the 17th of April, 1694, he married Diana Vere, eldeſt daughter and co-heir of Aubrey de Vere, the laſt Earl of Oxford, and by her, who died in Jan. 1742, had nine ſons; and three daughters, who died unmarried.

(2d D.) CHARLES, the ſecond Duke was born on the 6th of April, 1696; on the 11th of May, 1726, he ſucceeded his father; and the 13th of Dec. 1722, married Lucy, daughter to Sir John Werdon of Hollyport, in Berks, Bart. and by her, who

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died on the 2d of Nov. 1752, had iſſue one ſon, George, born June 25, 1730, who became the third Duke, as hereafter; and one daughter, Diana, born Oct. 20, 1725, married Feb. 2, 1761, to the Hon. and Rev. Shute Barrington, preſent Biſhop of Saliſbury, and died in 1766; and George, born June 25, 1730.—William, the 2d ſon, was born May 22, 1698; who in 1722, married Charlotte, daughter and co-heir of Sir John Werden, Bart. by whom, who died June, 1745, he had iſſue, 1. William, who died at Eaton-ſchool. 2. Charles, a Colonel in the army, who married Miſs Elizabeth Jones, by which lady, who died Dec. 5, 1768, he had iſſue a ſon George, born Dec. 5, 1758, the late Duke; and the Colonel died in 1775. 3. Charlotte, married to John Drummond, Eſq. Banker at Charing-croſs, nephew to William, Viſcount Strathallan, by whom ſhe had iſſue, Charlotte, who married her couſin Henry Beauclerk; and other children. 4. Caroline, married General Sir William Draper, and died in 1778.—Vere, born July 14, 1699, late Lord Vere of Hanworth; to which title he was created March 28, 1750. His lordſhip married Mary, eldeſt daughter and co-heir of Thomas Chambers, of Hanworth, Eſq. by whom, who died in 1783, he had iſſue Aubrey, the preſent Duke. 2. Mary, born Dec. 4, 1743, married Oct. 2, 1762, to Charles Spencer, Eſq. brother to George, the preſent Duke of Marlborough, and has iſſue. Beſides theſe, he had three ſons and a daughter, who all died in their infancy. His lordſhip died Oct. 1, 1781, and was ſucceeded in the title of Lord Vere, by his ſurviving ſon; who, on the death of George the late Duke, on Feb. 16, 1787, ſucceeded to the Dukedom, and is the preſent Duke.—Henry, born Aug. 11, 1701, married in Dec. 1738, Maria, ſiſter and heireſs of Nevil, Lord Lovelace, by whom, who died March 1708, he had iſſue a ſon Henry, (who married Nov. 24, 1769, his couſin Charlotte Drummond, which lady died March, 1774, leaving iſſue;) and ſix daughters. Diana, born June 24, 1741. Henrietta, born Nov. 26, 1742. Mary, born Nov. 25, 1743, and married July 6, 1782, to the Rev. Mr. William Walter, of Harrow. Charlotte, born Oct. 24, 1746. Martha, born Dec. 12, 1747. Anne, born Oct. 9. 1749. He died in 1761.—Sidney, born Feb. 27, 1703; married Dec. 9, 1736, Mary, daughter of Thomas Norris, of Speak, in the county of Lancaſter, Eſq. and died Nov. 23, 1744, leaving iſſue, one ſon, the late Topham Beauclerk, born in 1749, who married in 1767, to Diana, ſiſter of the Duke of Marlborough, and died in 1780, leaving iſſue ſeveral daughters, the youngeſt was married April 8, 1787, to Lord Herbert, the eldeſt ſon of the Earl of Pembroke.—George, born Dec. 26, 1704, Lieut. General of his Majeſty's forces, married Miſs Margaret Bambridge, and died in 1768, without iſſue.—Seymour, born in 1708, died an infant.—James, late Biſhop of He-

reford, born 1709, died unmarried, Oct. 28, 1787.—Aubrey, born in 1711, killed at Carthagena, in 1740, having married a daughter of Sir Henry Newton, Knt. and widow of Col. Alexander; which lady died Oct. 30, 1755. His Grace deceasing July 27, 1751, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(3d D.) GEORGE, born June 25, 1730, who married Oct. 23, 1752, Jane, sole daughter and heiress to Sir Walter Roberts of Glassenbury, in Kent, Bart. by whom, who died Dec. 16, 1778, he had no issue, and his Grace died Feb. 1, 1786, when he was succeeded by his grand-nephew George, the grandson of his next brother William.

(4th D.) GEORGE, the late Duke, born Dec. 5, 1758, who died unmarried, Feb. 16, 1786; when the title descended to his cousin.

(5th D.) AUBREY, Lord Vere, the present Duke.

CREATIONS.] Baron Heddington, of Heddington, and Earl of Burford, both in the county of Oxford, Dec. 27, 1676; 28 Car. II. and Duke of St. Albans in the county of Hertford, Jan. 10, 1684; 35 Car. II.

ARMS.] The arms of King Charles II. with a baton sinister, *gules*, charged with three roses, *argent*, seeded and barbed, *proper*. (Plate IV.)

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up *ermine*, a lion passant-guardant, *or*, crowned with a ducal coronet party per pale, *argent* and *gules*, and gorged with a collar, *gules*, charged with three roses, *argent*, seeded and barbed *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, an antelope, *argent*, armed and unguled, *or*. On the sinister, a greyhound, *argent*, gorged and unguled, as the other.

MOTTO.] *Auspicium melioris ævi.* A pledge of better times.

CHIEF SEATS] At Windsor, in Berkshire; and at Crawley, in Hampshire.

POWLETT, DUKE OF BOLTON.

THE most noble HARRY POWLETT, Duke of BOLTON, Marquis of Winchester, Earl of Wiltshire, Baron St. John of Basing, premier Marquis of England; born Nov. 6, 1713, succeeded his brother, Charles, the late Duke, July 5, 1765. He married Miss Nunn, of Eltham, in Kent, who died in May 1764, leaving a daughter, Mary, married to John, Visc. Hinchinbroke, and died March 31, 1779. He married secondly April 8th, 1765, Catherine, sister to the present Earl of Lonsdale, by whom he has two daughters; Catherine, born in 1766, married Sept. 19, 1787, Lord Bernard, son of the Earl of Darlington.—Amelia, born July 6, 1768.

Of

Of this ancient family, which originally took its ſurname from the lordſhip of Powlett, in the county of Somerſet, was Sir John Powlett, Knt. who died in the reign of King Richard II. having iſſue by Elizabeth, daughter and heir to William Credi, of Credi, in the county of Devon, Eſq. two ſons, Sir Thomas Powlett, Knt. from whom is deſcended the preſent Earl POWLETT; and WILLIAM the Progenitor of this family; and a daughter Dioniſia, married to John Popham, Eſq. This William married Eleanor, ſiſter and heir to Sir Elias Delamere of Noney-Caſtle, in the county of Somerſet, and of Fiſherton Delamere, in the county of Wilts, Knt. and by her had a ſon Sir John, who married Conſtance, daughter to Hugh Poynings, grand-daughter and co-heir to Thomas Poynings, Lord St. John of Baſing, and was father of another John, who ſucceeded him. He married Eleanor, daughter and co-heir to Robert Rôſs, of Gedney, in the county of Lincoln, Eſq. and had a daughter Margaret, married to Sir Amias Powlett, of Hinton St. George, and a ſon, Sir John Powlett, Knt. who marrying Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Powlett, of Hinton St. George, had iſſue, William.—Sir George, who married a daughter of William, Lord Windſor, by whom he had a daughter married to Walter Lambart, Eſq. and one ſon William, whoſe daughter and heir Elizabeth married Oliver St. John, of Bletſoe, who was created Earl of Bolingbroke.—Richard, who married Elizabeth, only daughter and heir of Peter Cowdrey of Herriad, in Hants, Eſq. whoſe grandſon Sir Richard married Anne, daughter of Sir Henry Wallop, Knt. and left two daughters, of which Lucia married Sir Thomas Jervois of Chilmarſh, Salop. Sir John married 2dly, Barbara, daughter of Sir John Hampden Powlett, whoſe only daughter and heir Elizabeth, married Francis Dowſe of Collingbourne, in Wilts, Eſq.

(1ſt Ld. and E. and Marq.) WILLIAM, eldeſt ſon and heir of Sir John, was by K. Henry III. created Lord St. John, of Baſing. He accompanied that King at the taking of Bologne, and was one of the King's executors, and one of the council to K. Edward VI. In the 3d of Edward VI. created Earl of Wiltſhire; in the 4th, made Lord High Treaſurer of England; and in the 5th, created Marquis of Wincheſter. He built the beautiful and magnificent ſeat called Baſing, in the county of Southampton, and living to ſee one hundred and three perſons of the iſſue of his own body, died in 1572, in the 97th year of his age, By his 2d wife Winifride, daughter to Sir John Bridges, Knt. Lord Mayor of London, and widow of Sir Richard Sackville, Knt. he had no iſſue, but by his firſt wife Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Capel, Knt. he had four ſons and four daughters, of which Alice married Richard Stawell, Eſq.---Margaret to Sir William Berkeley, Knt.---Margery to Richard Wal-

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ler, Eſq.---Eleanor to Sir Richard Peckſall, Knt. And the ſons were firſt, John, Lord St. John.---Thomas, who married the daughter and co-heir to Thomas Moor, of Melpaſh, in the county of Dorſet, Eſq.---Chidieok, of Wade, in the county of Southampton, Governor of Portſmouth, married 1ſt, Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas White, of South-Warnebourne, Hants, and had iſſue William Powlett, of Wade, Eſq. who married Dowſabel, daughter of James Paget, Eſq. 2dly, a daughter of Edmund Knevit, of the county of Eſſex, Eſq. and had iſſue Thomas Powlett of that county, Eſq.---Giles, was anceſtor to Bernard Powlett, Eſq. whoſe daughter and heir, Elizabeth, married Thomas Holbeck, of Filongly, in the county of Warwick, Eſq. and their daughter and heir, Mary, married Edward Lord Leigh.

(2d M.) JOHN, who during his father's life-time was ſummoned to parliament as Lord St. John, ſucceeded his father. He married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir to Robert Willoughby, Lord Brook, and had four ſons and two daughters; Mary, married to Henry, Lord Cromwell, Baron of Oakham, by whom ſhe had a daughter Catherine, married Sir Lionel Tollemache, Bart. anceſtor to the Earl of Dyſert; and Elizabeth, firſt to Sir William Courtenay, Knt. and afterwards to Sir Henry Ouchtred, Knt. Of the ſons, which were

(3d M.) WILLIAM, Sir George, Richard, and Thomas. The eldeſt, who in his father's life-time was ſummoned to parliament by the title of Lord St. John of Baſing, on Nov. 4, 1572, ſucceeded him in the title of Marquis of Wincheſter, &c. and having married Agnes, daughter to William, Lord Howard of Effingham, by her had William his heir; and two daughters; Anne, married to Sir Thomas Dennis, Knt. and Catherine, to Sir Giles Wroughton, Knt.

(4th M.) WILLIAM, who on Nov. 24, 1598, ſucceeded his father, married Lucy, daughter to Thomas, Earl of Exeter, and had ſix ſons, William, who married Mary, daughter to Antony Brown, the 2d Viſcount Montague, but died in his father's life-time without iſſue; and ſhe married 2dly, William Arundel, Eſq. 2d ſon of Thomas, Lord Arundel of Wardour. —Thomas the 2d ſon died unmarried.—Charles and Edward left no iſſue.—Henry, the 4th, had iſſue, Francis, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Norton, and heir of Sir John Norton, Bart. and had iſſue, Norton Powlett, of Rotherfield, Hants, Eſq. who by Jane, daughter of Sir Charles Morley, of Droxford, Hants, had iſſue eight ſons and three daughters.

(5th M.) JOHN, the third ſon, on the 4th of Feb. 1628, ſucceeded his father as Marquis of Wincheſter. In the wars between K. Charles I. and the Parliament, he made a garriſon for his Majeſty of his fine ſeat of Baſing; but it being taken, and above

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above 400 perſons with himſelf in it, it was burnt to the ground; he called the houſe Love-loyalty, which name he cauſed to be written with a diamond in every window. He died on the 5th of March, 1674, having married three wives; 1ſt Jane, daughter to Thomas, Viſc. Savage, and by her had Charles his ſucceſſor; his 2d wife was Honora, only daughter to Richard Bourk, Earl of Clanrickard, in Ireland, and Earl of St. Albans, in England, by Frances, daughter and heir of Francis Walſingham, Knt. and widow firſt of Sir Philip Sidney, and 2dly of Sir Robert Devereux, Earl of Eſſex; and by her had four ſons, of which only two lived to maturity, viz. John, who died unmarried; and Francis, who left an only daughter and heir, married to the Rev. Mr. Nathan Wright, of Englefield, Berks, ſon of the Lord Keeper; and three daughters, of which Frances married Lewis de Ricardie; Anne, to John, Lord Belaſſiſe of Worlaby; and Honora died unmarried. To his third wife he married Iſabella, daughter to William Howard, Viſc. Stafford, but by her had no iſſue; ſo that now we return to

(1ſt D.) CHARLES his eldeſt ſon and heir, by his firſt wife, who was created Duke of Bolton, March 9, 1689, 1ſt W. and M. and died on Feb. 26, 1699. He married Chriſtiana, eldeſt daughter to John Frecheville, of Stavely, in the county of Derby, Eſq. afterwards created Lord Frecheville, by whom he had an only ſon John, who died in his infancy; but by his 2d wife Mary, one of the natural daughters of Emanuel Scroop, Earl of Sunderland and Lord Scroop of Bolton, and widow of Henry, 2d ſon of Henry Cary, Earl of Monmouth, he had two ſons, Charles, Marquis of Wincheſter, who ſucceeded him; William; and three daughters; of which, Jane, married John Egerton, Earl of Bridgwater.—Mary died unmarried.—Elizabeth married Toby Jenkins, of Grimſton in the county of York, Eſq. Of the ſons, William the youngeſt, died on the 25th of Sept. 1729, in the 63d year of his age. He married 1ſt the Lady Louiſe Armelius de Caumont de la Force, only daughter to the Marquis of Monpouilon in Holland, who was a younger ſon to the Duke de la Force in France, and by her had two ſons and two daughters; and by his 2d wife Anne, daughter and co-heir to Randolph Egerton, of Beteley in the county of Stafford, Eſq. who died in Nov. 1737, he had a daughter Henrietta, who married William, 3d ſon to Charles, late Viſcount Townſhend: and of the daughters by the 1ſt wife, which were Mary and Jane; the eldeſt married Richard Parſons, Earl of Roſs, in Ireland. And of the ſons, which were William and Sir Charles-Armand; the latter, was on the 26th of June, 1749, inſtalled a Knt. of the Bath. He married in June, 1738, the widow of William Daſhwood, of Northbrooke, Oxfordſhire, Eſq. and died Nov. 14th 1751. William, his eldeſt brother, having married Anabella Bennet, daughter of Charles the

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1ſt Earl of Tankerville, by whom he had a ſon William, born on the 9th of Nov. 1729, and a daughter Anabella. Having done with this branch we return to

(2d D.) CHARLES, Marquis of Wincheſter, who in 1699 ſucceeded his father; and died on the 21ſt of Jan. 1722, having had iſſue as follows: by his 1ſt wife Margaret, only daughter to George, the 3d Lord Coventry, whom he married July the 7th, 1679, he had no iſſue; but by his 2d, Frances, daughter of William Ramſden, of Byrom, in the county of York, Eſq. grandfather of Sir William Ramſden, Bart. he had two ſons and two daughters; and in 1697, marrying at Dublin to his 3d wife, Henrietta Crofts, daughter to James Scot, Duke of Monmouth, by Eleanor, youngeſt daughter to Sir Robert Needham, of Lambeth in Surry, Knt. by her (who died on the 27th of Feb. 1730,) he had a ſon, Naſſau, born June 23, 1698, who in Dec. 1731, married Iſabella Tufton, youngeſt daughter and co-heir of the late Earl of Thanet, by whom he had ſeveral children, of whom one only lived to maturity, Iſabella, who married to the Earl of Egmont. Naſſau Powlett died Aug. 24th 1741, and his lady married Sir Francis Blake Delaval. Of the daughters of Charles, Duke of Bolton, by his 2d wife; Mary married 1ſt, Charles O'Neal, of Ireland, Eſq. 2dly, Capel Moore, Eſq. 7th ſon of Henry, the 1ſt Earl of Drogheda; and Frances to John Mordaunt, by whom ſhe had the preſent Earl of Peterborough. And of the ſons,

(3d D.) CHARLES, Marquis of Wincheſter, was called up by writ to the Houſe of Peers, as Lord St. John of Baſing, and ſucceeded his father as Duke in 1721. In 1713, his Grace married Anne, daughter and ſole heir to John Vaughan, Earl of Carberry, in Ireland; alſo Baron of Emlyn, in the county of Carmarthen, by his 2d wife Anne, daughter of George, Marquis of Halifax, by Dorothy Spencer, daughter of Henry, the firſt Earl of Sunderland, but not cohabiting with her, had no iſſue by her. Her Grace died Sept. 20, 1751, and he ſoon after married Mrs. Lavinia Fenton, who died Jan. 17th, 1760, by whom he had no legitimate iſſue; and his Grace dying on the 26th of Aug. 1754, was ſucceeded by his brother.

(4th D.) HARRY, who married Catherine, daughter of Charles Parry, of Oakfield, in Berkſhire, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, Charles the late Duke.—Harry, the preſent Duke.—Henrietta, married July 12th, 1741, to Robert Colebrooke of Chilham Caſtle in Kent, Eſq. and is deceaſed.—Catherine married June 4th, 1749, to William Aſhe, of Heyteſbury in Wilts, Eſq. who dying July 11th, 1750, ſhe married 2dly in Feb. 1755, Adam Drummond, Eſq. and deceaſed in 1775.

(5th D.) CHARLES, Duke of Bolton, ſucceeded his father Oct. 19th, 1759, but died without iſſue July 5th, 1765, whereupon the honours devolted on his brother

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(6th D.) HARRY, now Duke of Bolton.

CREATIONS.] Baron St. John of Baſing, in the county of Southampton, March 9, 1538, 30 Henry VIII. Earl of the county of Wilts, Jan. 19, 1549, 3 Edward VI. Marquis of Wincheſter, in the county of Southampton, Oct. 12, 1751, 5 Edward VI. and Duke of Bolton, in the county of York, April 8, 1689, the 1ſt of William and Mary.

ARMS.] *Sable*, three ſwords in pile, their points towards the baſe, *argent*, the pomels and hilts, *or*. (Plate V.)

CREST.] On a wreath a mount, *vert*, from whence a falcon, riſing, *or*, gorged with a ducal coronet, *gules*, the creſt of Lord St. John, of Baſing, as deſcendant of an heir female of that family.

SUPPORTERS.] Two hinds, *purpure*, ſemi of eſtoils, *argent*, gorged with a ducal coronet, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Aymez loyaulté*. Love loyalty.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Hackwood-park, and Abbotſtone, in Hampſhire; Bolton-hall, in Yorkſhire; at Hook-park, in the county of Dorſet; at Edington, in Wiltſhire; and Eling in Middleſex.

OSBORNE, DUKE of LEEDS.

THE moſt noble FRANCIS-GODOLPHIN OSBORNE, Duke of LEEDS, Marquis of Caermarthen, Earl of Danby, Viſcount Latimer and Dumblaine, Baron Oſborne of Kiveton, and a Baronet; ſucceeded his father Thomas, the late Duke, March 23, 1789. He was born Jan. 29th, 1751; and married in July 31, 1773, Amelia D'Arcy, only ſurviving child of the late Earl of Holderneſſe; by whom he had iſſue George-William-Frederick, born July 25, 1775, who on the death of his mother (Baroneſs Conyers) Jan. 26, 1784, ſucceeded to that Barony, and is the preſent Baron CONYERS.—Francis-Godolphin, born Oct. 11, 1777;—Mary-Henrietta, born Sept. 7, 1776. The Marquis's marriage was diſſolved by act of Parliament, in May 1779, when her Ladyſhip ſoon after married Mr. Byron, by whom ſhe had iſſue, and died in 1784. His Grace married ſecondly, Oct. 14, 1788, Miſs Anguiſh.

This family, which is of great antiquity, was for ſome time ſeated at Aſhford, in Kent, of which John Oſborne, Eſq. who in the 12th of Henry VI. was returned in the liſt of the gentry of the ſaid county, as alſo afterwards was Richard Oſborne; who married Jane, ſiſter and heir to Everard Broughton, of the county of Weſtmorland, Eſq. and by her had Sir Edward Oſborne, Knt. who in the 25 of Eliz. was Lord Mayor of London.

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don. He married Anne, daughter and heir to Sir William Hewet, alſo Lord Mayor of London in that reign; and by her had Sir Hewet Oſborne, who married Joice, daughter of Thomas Fleetwood, Eſq. Maſter of the Mint, and by her, who afterwards married Sir Peter Fretchville; had iſſue Alice, married to Chriſtopher Wandesford, Eſq. by whom ſhe had Chriſtopher, who was created Viſc. Caſtlecomer, in Ireland, and a ſon Edward, who ſucceeded him, and in 1620 was created a Baronet. He married 1ſt, Margaret, eldeſt daughter of Thomas, Viſc. Fauconberg, by whom he had a ſon Edward, who died in his infancy; 2dly, Anne, daughter to Thomas Walmſley, Eſq. (by Eleanor his wife, daughter to John Danvers, of Dantzey, in Wilts, by Elizabeth his wife, youngeſt daughter of John Nevil, Lord Latimer, and co-heir to her brother John Nevil, Lord Latimer,) by her had

(1ſt D.) THOMAS, his ſucceſſor, who adhering to the royal intereſt, in order to the reſtoration of King Charles II. was by that King made Treaſurer of the Navy, one of the Privy-Council, Lord High Treaſurer of England, Viſc. Dumblaine, Baron of Kiveton, Viſc. Latimer, Earl of Danby, and Knt. of the Garter. He was alſo in favour with the Prince of Orange, who, upon his acceſſion, created him a Marquis and Duke. He married Bridget, 2d daughter by the firſt wife of Montague Bertie, Earl of Lindſey, and by her had three ſons and ſix daughters, and died July 26th, 1712, in the 81ſt year of his age. Of the daughters, Elizabeth died unmarried.—Anne, the 2d, was firſt married to Robert Coke, of Holkham, in Norfolk, Eſq. anceſtor to the Earl of Leiceſter; and 2dly, to Horatio Walpole, Eſq. uncle to Robert, the firſt Earl of Oxford, of that family; and died on the 5th of Aug. 1722, aged 64.—Bridget, the 3d, married firſt, Charles Fitz-Charles, Earl of Plymouth, natural ſon of K. Charles II. by Mrs. Catherine Peg, daughter of Thomas Peg, of Yelderſley, in the county of Derby, Eſq. but by him, who died on the 17th of Oct. 1680, at Tangier, ſhe had no iſſue; and 2dly, to Doctor Philip Biſſe, Biſhop of Hereford.—Catherine, to James Herbert of Kingſey, in Bucks, Eſq. ſon and heir to James, a younger ſon to Philip, Earl of Pembroke.—Martha, to Charles, ſon and heir to John, Earl of Bath.—And Sophia, the youngeſt, firſt to Donatas, Lord Ibrican, grandſon and heir apparent to Henry, Earl of Thomond; and afterwards to William, Lord Lempſter, by whom ſhe was mother of the late Earl of Pomfret. And of the ſons, which were Edward, Thomas, and Peregrine; the 2d died an infant, and the eldeſt, who was ſtiled Lord Latimer, married Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter and co-heir to Simon Bennet of Bechampton, in the county of Bucks, Eſq. a branch of the Earl of Tankerville's family, and by her had two ſons; but they dying young,

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(2d D.) PEREGRINE his brother, became heir. In his father's life-time, he was created Vifc. Dumblaine, in Scotland, on the furrender of his father's patent; and on the 14th of March, 1690, was fummoned to parliament, by the title of Lord Ofborne, of Kiveton; and died June 25th, 1729, in the 71ft year of his age. He married Bridget, only daughter and heir to Sir Thomas Hyde, of North Mims, in the county of Hertford, Knt. (who furvived him, and died March 8th, 1734) by whom he had two fons and two daughters, whereof Bridget married the Rev. Mr. Williams, prebendary of Chichefter, and died in Feb. 1755; and Mary was firft married to Henry Somerfet, Duke of Beaufort; and 2dly, to William Cochran, the 4th Earl of Dundonald, in Scotland. Of the fons, William-Henry, the eldeft, who was born in July, 1691, died of the fmall-pox at Utrecht, the 9th Aug. 1711, aged 21; and

(3d D.) PEREGRINE-HYDE, the youngeft, born Nov. 11, 1691, who Jan. 21, 1713, was fummoned to parliament as Lord Ofborne, of Kiveton, fucceeded his father. He married 1ft, Elizabeth Harley, daughter to Robert, Earl of Oxford, and by her, who died Nov. 20th, 1713, aged 28, he had a fon Thomas, Marquis of Caermarthen, late Duke, of whom fhe died in child-bed. By his 2d wife, Anne, (who died Nov. 27th, 1722,) 3d daughter to Charles, Duke of Somerfet, he had a fon who died young; and in April 1725, he married to his 3d wife, Juliana, daughter to Roger Hele of Halewell, in the county of Devon, Efq. but by her had no iffue; fhe furviving him married Charles, Earl of Portmore. His Grace dying on the 9th of May, 1731, was fucceeded by his only fon

(4th D.) THOMAS, late Duke of Leeds, born Nov. 6, 1713, married June 26, 1740, Mary, youngeft daughter of Francis, Earl Godolphin, by whom, who died Aug. 3, 1764, he had iffue a fon, born 1741, who died an infant.—Harriet, born 1744, died young.—Thomas, late Marquis of Caermarthen, born 1747, who died Aug. 15, 1761.—Francis-Godolphin, the prefent Duke, who was called up by writ to the Houfe of Peers in 1776, during the life-time of his father, by the title of Baron Ofborne of Kiveton, on the death of his father, March 23, 1789, aged 76, fucceeded to the dukedom, and is

(5th D.) FRANCIS-GODOLPHIN, the prefent Duke.

CREATIONS.] Baronet, July 13, 1620, 1 James I. Vifcount Dumblaine in Scotland, July 19, 1673, 25 Car. II. Baron Ofborne of Kiveton, in the county of York, and Vifc. Latimer, Aug. 15, 1673; Earl of Danby, in the county of York, June 27, 1674; Marquis of Caermarthen in the principality of Wales, April 20, 1689; and Duke of Leeds in the county of York, May 4, 1694, the 6th of William and Mary.

ARMS.] Quarterly, *ermine*, and *azure*, a crofs, *or*. [Plate V.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a tyger paffant, *argent*.

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SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a gryphon, *or*, on the ſiniſter, a tyger, *argent*, each gorged with a ducal coronet, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Pax in bello.* Peace in war.

CHIEF SEATS.] At North-Mims in Hertfordſhire; at Kiveton, Hart-hall, and Thorp-hall, and Walter-hall, all in the county of York.

RUSSEL, DUKE OF BEDFORD.

THE moſt noble FRANCIS RUSSEL, Duke of BEDFORD, Marquis of Taviſtock, Earl of Bedford, Baron Ruſſel, of Cheneys-Thornhaugh, and Baron Howland, of Streatham in Surry; was born July 22, 1765, and ſucceeded his grandfather January 14, 1771.

This ancient family have been of long ſtanding in the county of Dorſet, where they were poſſeſſed of ſome lordſhips for many ages paſt.

JOHN RUSSEL was conſtable of Corfe-caſtle, the 5th Hen. III. and had iſſue,

RALPH his heir, whoſe wife was Iſabel, daughter and co-heir to James de Newmarch, one of the Barons of that age, and a deſcendant of Bernard de Newmarch, one of the Conqueror's follower's into England. The ſon and ſucceſſor of this Ralph was

WILLIAM RUSSEL, who in 1284, the 12th of Edward I. obtained a charter for a market every Thurſday in the year, and a fair, on the eve, day and morrow on St. Matthew, at his manor of Kingſton, commonly called Kingſton-Ruſſel, in the county of Dorſet, which lordſhip is enjoyed to this day by the chief branch of this family; the ſame having been held by Serjeantry, viz. to be cup-bearer to the King, at the four principal feaſts in the year. He married Jane, daughter to Robert Peveral, and had iſſue

THEOBALD his heir; who married 1ſt, Eleanor, daughter and co-heir of Ralph de Gorges, a Baron in Parliament in the reign of K. Edward II. by whom he had iſſue; Theobald, who took the name of Gorges, from whom the family of Gorges, now exiſting in the county of Hereford deſcended.—Sir Ralph, whoſe ſons Theobald, and John, died unmarried.—Maurice, who had iſſue Sir William Ruſſel, Knt. who died unmarried; and two daughters, Iſabel, wife of Stephen Hatfield; and Margaret, wife of Gilbert Dennys, who were heirs to Margery, daughter and heir of Sir William their brother. We now return to the iſſue of Theobald Ruſſel, by his 2d wife Eleanor, daughter and heir of

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John de la Tower, by whom he had William his heir, who married the daughter and heir of Muſtian, and had iſſue Henry, whoſe ſon John, by Elizabeth, daughter and heir of John Heringham, Eſq. had iſſue Sir John Ruſſel, Knt. ſpeaker of the Houſe of Commons in the 2d and 10th Henry VI. who by Alice, daughter of —— Preuxmere, had iſſue James his heir; Thomas, and two daughters; Alice, married to —— Trenchard, Eſq. father of Sir Thomas Trenchard, Knt. and Chriſtian to Walter Cheverell, Eſq. James the eldeſt, had by Joan his wife, two daughters, Elizabeth, married to Nicholas Boremont, Eſq. and Thomaſin, married to Robert Huſſey of Shapwick, in the county of Dorſet, Eſq. and

(1ſt E.) JOHN his heir, who was born at Kingſton-Ruſſel aforeſaid, reſided at Berwick, about four miles from Bridport, in the ſaid county of Dorſet, and being a gentleman of excellent accompliſhments, became the foundation of that honour, which afterwards accrued to this noble family. In 1498, Philip, Archduke of Auſtria, only ſon of the Emperor Maximilian, being bound for Spain, having married the heireſs of that kingdom, Joan, daughter of Ferdinand and Iſabel, King and Queen of Caſtile and Arragon, and meeting with a violent ſtorm in his paſſage from Flanders, he was obliged to put on ſhore at Weymouth; whereupon Sir Thomas Trenchard, who lived near that port, accommodated him in the beſt manner he could, till ſuch time as he had ſent to court to acquaint K. Henry VII. with his arrival; and inviting Mr. Ruſſel, who was his neighbour and relation, to wait upon him at his houſe, the Archduke was ſo taken with his converſation, that he deſired he might enjoy his company at court, then at Windſor, whither the King had invited that Prince to come; and Mr. Ruſſel being recommended to the King by the Archduke, as a gentleman fitly qualified to ſerve him in ſome conſiderable ſtation, he was thereupon taken into great favour. In the 15th of Henry VIII. he was made Knight Marſhal; and afterwards employed in ſeveral negociations to the Emperor Charles V. the French King, Pope, and Duke of Lorrain; the 29th of Henry VIII. he was made one of the Privy Council; and on the 9th of March the ſame year, was created a Baron of this realm, and that he might the better ſupport the honour conferred upon him, that Prince took the firſt opportunity to augment his fortune, and in 31ſt of his reign, upon the diſſolution of the monaſteries made a grant to him, and Anne his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, of the whole ſcite and circuit of the rich abbey of Taveſtoke, in the county of Devon, alſo of the borough and town of Taveſtoke, and of the manors of Hundewike, Morewell, and Morewelham, Milton-Abbot, alias Meltonlegh, Lamerton, Hole, Brenton, Wyke-Dabernon, Peterſtavye, Ottrow alias Otterye, Whitchurch and Newton; with the hundred of Huddewyke, other-

otherwiſe called the hundred of Taveſtoke; as alſo the rectory and vicarage of Taveſtoke. He had likewiſe divers other lands given him in the counties of Devon, Somerſet, and Bucks. He was, on the 19th of Jan. 3d Edward VI. created Earl of Bedford; and dying the 14th of March, 1555, was buried at Cheneys, in Bucks; an eſtate his lordſhip had in right of his wife, Anne, daughter and ſole heir to Sir Guy Sapcot, Knt. widow of Sir John Broughton, of Tuddington, in the county of Bedford, Knt. which lady ſurviving the Earl, bequeathed her manor of Thornhaugh to her grandſon Edward, Lord Ruſſel, and the heirs male of his body, from whom the preſent Duke is deſcended. John Earl of Bedford was ſucceeded by his 2d but eldeſt ſurviving ſon,

(2d E.) FRANCIS, who, at the coronation of K. Edward VI. was made Knt. of the Bath; in 1549, he was choſen Knight of the ſhire for the county of Northumberland, being the firſt inſtance of a peer's Eldeſt ſon ſitting in the Houſe of Commons; and died 1584. The Earl founded a ſchool at Woburn, and by his will gave 20l. per ann. for the maintenance of two poor ſtudents of divinity in Univerſity College, Oxford, called the Earl of Bedford's ſcholars, to be nominated and appointed by his heirs for ever. By his 2d wife Bridget, daughter to John, Lord Huſſey, (widow 1ſt of Sir Richard Morriſon, and 2dly of Henry Manners, Earl of Rutland,) he had no iſſue; but by his firſt, who was Margaret, ſiſter to Oliver, the firſt Lord St. John of Bletſoe, he had four ſons; Edward, John, Francis, and William; and three daughters, Anne, married to Ambroſe Dudley, Earl of Warwick.—Elizabeth to William Bourchier, Earl of Bath.—Margaret to George Clifford, the 3d Earl of Cumberland, by whom ſhe had a daughter named Anne, who was married 1ſt to Richard Sackville, the 3d Earl of Dorſet, and 2dly to Philip, Earl of Pembroke. Of the ſons, Edward died without iſſue, having married Jane Sibilla, daughter of Sir Richard Morriſon, and was ſummoned to Parliament in the life-time of his father.—John the 2d ſon married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Anthony Cook, of Giddy Hall, in Eſſex, Knt. widow of Sir Thomas Hobby, of Biſham in Berkſhire, Knt. by whom he had two daughters, Elizabeth, who died unmarried; and Anne, married to Henry Somerſet, who was created Marquis of Worceſter; and her father died 1484, in his father's life-time; as did Francis his infant ſon.—Francis, 3d ſon, was alſo ſummoned to Parliament 7 Edward VI. in the life-time of his father, and married Julian, daughter to Sir John Foſter, Knt. by whom he had a ſon Edward: but the ſaid Francis being ſlain on a day of truce by the Scots on the borders, June 27, 1585, and his father dying the day following, the ſaid

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(3d E.) EDWARD, ſucceeded his grandfather. He married Lucy, eldeſt ſiſter and co-heir to John, Lord Harrington of Exton; but dying on the 3d of May, 1627, without iſſue, we return to Sir William Ruſſel, Knt. the 4th and youngeſt ſon of Francis, the 2d Earl, who was created Lord Ruſſel of Thornhaugh, and having married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Henry, ſon and heir of Sir Richard Long, of Shengey, in the county of Cambridge, Knt. left

(4th E.) FRANCIS his heir, who ſucceeding Edward his couſin, he, in 1630, became the principal undertaker in that great and chargeable work of draining the fens, called the Great Level, and ſince Bedford Level, which extend into the counties of Northampton, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Norfolk, and Lincoln. He married Catherine, youngeſt daughter and co-heir to Giles Bridges, Lord Chandos, and had four ſons, and as many daughters; whereof, Catherine was married to Robert Greville, the 2d Lord Brook.—Anne, to Geo. Digby, Earl of Briſtol.—Margaret, 1ſt to James Hay, Earl of Carliſle, and 2dly to Edward, Earl of Mancheſter.---Diana, to Francis, the 1ſt Earl of Bradford. Of the ſons, which were William, Francis, John, and Edward, the latter marrying Penelope, daughter to Sir Moſes Hill, of Hillſborough, in the kingdom of Ireland, anceſtor of the Marq. of Downſhire, widow of Sir William Brooke, Knight of the Bath, by her had a ſon Edward; and a daughter Letitia, who married to Thomas Cheek, of Pergo, in Eſſex, Eſq. and by him had a daughter Anne, who was their heir; and being married to Sir Thomas Tipping, of Wheatfield, in the county of Oxford, Bart. and dying Jan. 21, 1728, left two daughters, Catherine married to Thomas, Lord Archer; and Letitia to Samuel, Lord Sandys; and the ſaid Edward, ſon of Edward and Penelope Hill, went over to the Prince of Orange, in Holland, with whom he returned the ſame year; and upon that Prince's advancement to the throne, was made one of his Privy Council. In 1691, he was Admiral of the blue ſquadron, and afterwards was advanced to the command of the whole navy, and made treaſurer of the ſame; and was, on the 7th of May, 1697, created Baron Shingey, in the county of Cambridge, Viſc. Barfleur, in the duchy of Normandy, and Earl of Orford, in the county of Suffolk. He married Margaret, youngeſt daughter to William, the firſt Duke of Bedford, but having no iſſue, and dying on Nov. 26, 1727, in the 75th year of his age, left his fine houſe in Covent Garden to Lord Archer, and his fine ſeat at Chipenham, in Cambridgeſhire, to the Lady Tipping, his neice.---John his brother, 3d ſon of the Earl, was a Colonel in the civil wars for K. Charles I. and after the Reſtoration, was made Colonel of the firſt regiment of foot guards, and died unmarried; as did Francis, the 2d ſon, but

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(1ſt D.) WILLIAM the eldeſt, on the 9th of May, 1641, ſucceeded his father, and was the 5th Earl. On the 11th of May, 1694, he was created Marquis of Taviſtock, and Duke of Bedford; and in the year 1695, having ſettled all things in reference to his grandſon's marrying Mrs. Elizabeth Howland, a great fortune, it was thought proper, for the honour of that alliance, to create him Baron Howland, of Streatham in Surry, on the 13th of June in the ſame year, and he died on September 7, 1700. He married Anne, daughter to Robert Carr, Earl of Somerſet, and by her had ſeven ſons and three daughters; whereof Anne died unmarried.---Diana was married firſt to Sir Grevil Verney, of Compton Verney, in the county of Warwick, Knight of the Bath, ſon of Grevil Verney, Eſq. by Elizabeth, 5th daughter and co-heir of Thomas, the 2d Viſc. Wenman; and afterwards to William, Lord Allington.---Margaret married Edward Ruſſel, Earl of Orford, before-mentioned. And of the ſons, which were Francis, John, William, Edward, Robert, James, and George; the latter married Mary, daughter and heir of Mr. Pendleton, merchant of London, and left a ſon William, who died unmarried.---James died on the 22d of June, 1712, aged 67, and left, by Elizabeth his ſecond wife, an only daughter, Trephema, (or Tryphano) wife of Thomas Scawen, of Carſhalton, Eſq.---Robert married Letitia, widow of Tho. Cheek, of Pergo, Eſſex, Eſq. and died without iſſue.—Edward died on the 21ſt of June, 1714, without iſſue.—Francis the eldeſt died in 1679, unmarried.—John the 2d died in his infancy.—But William, the 3d ſon, on the 21ſt of July, 1683, was beheaded in Lincoln's-inn Fields, (in his father's life-time) for his inviolable integrity to the Proteſtant intereſt. He married Rachel, 2d daughter and co-heir to Thomas Wrotheſly, Earl of Southampton, and widow of Francis Laughan, eldeſt ſon of Richard, Earl of Carberry, and by her, who died Sept. 29, 1723, aged 87, left iſſue one ſon, Wrotheſly, and two daughters, Rachel, married to William Cavendiſh, Duke of Devonſhire; and Catherine to John Manners, Duke of Rutland. In May 23, 1695, the ſaid

(2d D.) WROTTHESLY married Elizabeth, only daughter and heir of John Howland, of Stretham, in the county of Surry, Eſq. by Elizabeth his wife, half-ſiſter to Sir Richard Child, Bart. firſt Earl Tilney, and on the 7th of Sept. 1700, ſucceeding his grandfather, became Duke of Bedford, and died of the ſmall-pox May 26, 1711, in the 31ſt year of his age. By his ſaid Ducheſs, (who died at Streatham of the ſmall-pox, June 29, 1724, aged 32) he had iſſue three ſons and two daughters, Rachel married 1ſt to Scroop, late Duke of Bridgewater, and 2dly to Sir Richard Lyttleton, Knt. of the Bath, brother to the late Lord Lyttleton, and died 1777.—Elizabeth married to William, Earl of Eſſex, and died June 8, 1784. And of the ſons,

ſons, which were William.—Wrotthesly.—John. The eldeſt died in his infancy.

(3d D.) WROTTHESLY, who was born in 1708, ſucceeded his father. He married on the 22d of April, 1725, Anne, only daughter of the before-mentioned Scroop, Duke of Bridgewater, by Elizabeth Churchill, 3d daughter and co-heir to John, Duke of Marlborough; but by her, (who married 2dly, William, Earl of Jerſey, and died 1762) had no iſſue. He died in Spain, Oct. 23, 1732; and the honour deſcended to his only ſurviving brother,

(4th D.) JOHN, late Duke of Bedford, born Sept. 30, 1710, who, Oct. 11, 1731, married Diana Spencer, ſiſter to the late Duke of Marlborough, by whom he had iſſue a ſon, who died the 6th of Nov. 1732, the day he was born, and her Grace died on the 27th of Sept. 1735. In April, 1737, his Grace married 2dly, Gertrude, eldeſt daughter of John, Earl Gower, by whom he had iſſue, Carolina, born in Jan. 1743, married Aug. 23, 1762, to George, preſent Duke of Marlborough, and has iſſue.—Francis, Marquis of Taviſtock, born Sept. 26, 1739, who died March 22, 1767, by a fall from his horſe. He married June 7, 1764, Elizabeth, daughter of William-Anne, late Earl of Albemarle, who died in October, 1768, and left three ſons; Francis, the preſent Duke.—John, born 6th July, 1766, married March 20, 1786, Georgiana-Elizabeth Byng, 2d daughter of Viſcount Torrington, by whom he has had a ſon, born 1787, who died an infant; and another ſon, born May 13, 1788.—William, born Aug. 20, 1767, married July 11, 1789, Charlotte, daughter of the Earl of Jerſey. The late Duke died Jan. 14, 1771, and was ſucceeded by his grandſon.

(5th D.) FRANCIS, the preſent Duke.

CREATIONS.] Baron Ruſſel, March 2, 1538; Baron Howland, June 13, 1695; Earl of Bedford, Jan. 19, 1550; Marquis of Taviſtock and Duke of Bedford, May 11, 1694.

ARMS.] *Argent*; a lion rampant, *gules*; on a chief, *ſable*, three eſcallops of the *firſt*. [Plate V.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a goat paſſant, *argent*, armed, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a lion; on the ſiniſter, an antelope, both *gules*; the latter gorged with a ducal collar, chained, armed, creſted, tufted, and hoofed, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Che ſara, ſara*. What will be, will be.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Woburn-abbey, in Bedfordſhire; Thornhaugh, in Northamptonſhire; and Cheneys, in Bucks.

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CAVENDISH, DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

THE moſt noble WILLIAM CAVENDISH, Duke of DEVONSHIRE, Marquis of Hartington, Earl of Devonſhire, Baron Cavendiſh, of Hardwick, and Knight of the Garter, born December 14, 1748, and ſucceeded his father, the late Duke, Oct. 2, 1764. He married June 7, 1774, Georgiana, eldeſt daughter to the Earl Spencer, by whom he has iſſue Georgiana, born July 12, 1783.—Elizabeth-Henrietta, born Aug. 29, 1785.

This great and illuſtrious family was denominated from the lordſhip of Cavendiſh, in the county of Suffolk; which Roger, a younger ſon of the ancient family of the Gernons acquired by marriage; and his ſon (as was uſual in thoſe times) took the name of Cavendiſh, as will hereafter appear. The Gernons, who took their name from Gernon, a caſtle in Normandy, were of great note in Norfolk and Eſſex; being lineally deſcended from Rob. de Gernon, a famous Norman, who aſſiſted William the Conqueror, in his invaſion of this realm; and in reward of his ſervice, had grants of ſeveral lordſhips. This

ROBERT de Gernon gave the church of St. Peter, in Glouceſter, the church of Winterbourne, the church of Beverſtroke, and half the lands thereunto belonging, to the abbey of Glouceſter. His ſon and heir,

MATTHEW de Gernon married Hodierna, daughter and coheir to Sir William Sackville, whoſe brother Robert was anceſtor to Lionel, Duke of Dorſet, and by her had iſſue,

RALPH de Gernon, who by his wife, who was ſiſter to Sir William Brewſe, Knt. had a ſon,

RALPH, who was founder of Lee's Priory, in Eſſex. He died in 1248, leaving iſſue,

WILLIAM, his heir, who died the 43d Hen. III. and left iſſue by Eleanor his wife, two ſons, Sir Ralph de Gernon, Knt. whoſe grandſon left two daughters his co-heirs; and Geoffrey, from whom is deſcended the noble family of Cavendiſh. This

GEOFFREY, in the reign of Edward I. was ſtiled of More-Hall, in the Peak, in the county of Derby, and was ſucceeded by

ROGER his ſon and heir, who was ſeated at Grimſton-Hall, in Suffolk, and died 1318, having married the daughter and heir of John Potton, Lord of Cavendiſh, by whom he left iſſue, John, Roger, Stephen, and Richard, who all took the name of Cavendiſh. Of theſe ſons,

ROGER the 2d married Alice, daughter to Geoffrey de Stratton, with whom he had the Manor of Stratton, and from him deſcended

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Sir RICHARD CAVENDISH, who was knighted, and after the death of Henry Duke of Suffolk, (who died without iſſue July 14, the 5th of Edward VI.) was found to be one of his coheirs, viz. ſon of Richard Cavendiſh, ſon of Auguſtine Cavendiſh, who married Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter of Sir William Brandon, Knt. grandfather of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk. This Sir Richard Cavendiſh had iſſue

WILLIAM CAVENDISH, of Trimley St. Martin, in Suffolk, who dying in 1572, poſſeſſed of the ancient inheritance of his anceſtors, viz. Grimſton, Stratton, and other manors, left

THOMAS, his ſon and heir, under age, who married Mary, daughter to Thomas, Lord Wentworth of Nettleſted, and had iſſue ſeveral ſons and daughters, viz. William, Auguſtine, Thomas, Mary, Margaret, and Anne. This Thomas was the famous navigator, and was the third perſon, and the ſecond Engliſhman, who ſailed round the globe; Stephen Cavendiſh, third ſon of Roger de Gernon, was Lord Mayor of London, and died without iſſue.

JOHN CAVENDISH, eldeſt ſon of Robert de Gernon, was conſtituted Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench, 39 Edw. III. He had two wives, Roſe and Alice, and left iſſue two ſons and a daughter Margaret. Of the ſons,

ANDREW, the eldeſt, ſucceeded him; but he dying without iſſue in 1395,

Sir JOHN, his brother, who killed Wat Tyler, in Smithfield, became heir. He ſerved under King Henry V. in his wars in France, and was in the famous battle of Agincourt; and marrying Joan, daughter to Sir William Clopton, had three ſons,

WILLIAM, Robert, and Walter, of which the eldeſt married John Staventon; and dying in 1433, left a ſon

THOMAS, whoſe wife was Catherine Scudamore, and by her he had a ſon,

THOMAS, who married Agnes, daughter and co-heir to John Smith, of Popbrook, in Suffolk, Eſq. and by her had three ſons, George, William, and Thomas, and a daughter Mary; and dying in 1524, was ſucceeded by George his eldeſt ſon, who was ſeated at Gelmsford, in Suffolk; and was father of William Cavendiſh, Eſq. who had two ſons, William and Ralph, who both died without iſſue. Thomas Cavendiſh, youngeſt of the three ſons of Thomas and Agnes Smith, was one of the Knights of St. John of Jeruſalem, but died unmarried.

WILLIAM, the 2d brother, was, in the 27th Henry VIII. knighted by his Majeſty, and afterwards made one of his Privy Council. He married firſt Anne, daughter to Edward Boſtock, Eſq. by whom he had a ſon John, who died young, and two daughters, Anne, married to Sir Henry Bainton, Knight, and

Catherine to Thomas Brook, Esq. son of Thomas, Lord Cobham. By his second wife Margaret, daughter of Thomas Parker, of Poslingford, in the county of Suffolk, he had no issue; but taking to his third wife, Elizabeth, daughter to John Hardwick, of Hardwick, in the county of Derby, Esq. (by Elizabeth his wife, daughter and co-heir to Thomas Leak, of Loafland, Esq. and at length co-heir to John Hardwick her brother) by that match made a great addition to his fortunes; for she being first married to Robert Barley, of Barley, in the county of Derby, Esq. who died soon after, without issue, she got his large estate settled on her and her own heirs, which by the said Sir William Cavendish, her second husband, were three sons and three daughters. She afterwards married, 3dly, Sir William St. Lo; and, 4thly, George Talbot, sixth Earl of Shrewsbury. Of the daughters, which were Frances, Elizabeth, and Mary, the latter was married to Gilbert Talbot, seventh Earl of Shrewsbury; the 2d to Charles Stuart, Earl of Lennox, (younger brother to Henry, Lord Darnley, father to King James I. who were sons of Matthew Stuart, Earl of Lennox, by Margaret his wife, daughter to Archibald Douglas, Earl of Angus, and Margaret his wife, daughter to King Henry VII.) by whom she was mother of Arabella Stuart, who being married to William Seymour, second son to the Duke of Somerset, without the privity or consent of King James I. that King caused them to be imprisoned in the Tower of London, where she died Sept. 15, 1615, without issue; but Frances, married to Sir Henry Pierpoint, Knt. was mother of Robert, 1st Earl of Kingston. The sons were,

Henry, William, and Sir Charles; the youngest was seated at Welbeck, in the county of Nottingham; and marrying Catherine, daughter and heir to Cuthbert, Baron Ogle, afterwards heir of that house, and in 1628, 4 Car. I. declared Baroness Ogle; by her had William Cavendish, his heir, who in 1620, was advanced to the degree of Baron Ogle, and Visc. Mansfield, and on the 17th of March, 1627, 3 Car. I. was created Baron Cavendish, of Bolsover, and Earl of Newcastle upon Tyne; he was also, Oct. 27, 1643, created Marquis of Newcastle. On the 16th of March, 1664, 16 Car. II. he was created Earl of Ogle, and Duke of Newcastle, and died in Jan. 1676, leaving issue by Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir to William Basset, of Blore, in the county of Stafford, Esq. Henry his successor; and three daughters, whereof Jane was married to Charles Cheney, of Chesham-Boys, in the county of Bucks. —Elizabeth to John Egerton, Earl of Bridgewater.—Frances to Oliver St. John, Esq. afterwards Earl of Bolingbroke. Henry, who, in 1676, succeeded his father as above, married Frances, eldest daughter to William Pierpoint, of Thoresby, Esq. 2d son to Robert, Earl of Kingston, and by her had Henry his only

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only ſon, who was ſtiled Earl of Ogle, and he marrying Elizabeth, ſole daughter and heir to Joceline Percy, Earl of Northumberland, he thereupon aſſumed her name, and bore her arms; but died in his father's life-time, 1680, without iſſue; and his father dying on the 26th of July, 1691, without iſſue male, his honours became extinct, and his five daughters became his co-heirs. Elizabeth was firſt married to Chriſtopher Monk, Duke of Albemarle, and afterwards to Ralph, Lord Montague, created Duke of Montague.—Frances to John Campbell, eldeſt ſon of the Earl of Breadalbane, and died 1727.—Margaret married to John Holles, 2d ſon to the Earl of Clare, afterwards created Duke of Newcaſtle.—Catherine to Thomas Tufton, Earl of Thanet.—Arabella to Charles Spencer, Earl of Sunderland. We now return to the two eldeſt ſons of Sir William Cavendiſh and Elizabeth Hardwick, his third wife before-mentioned, of which Henry the eldeſt married Grace Talbot, youngeſt daughter to George, Earl of Shrewſbury; but his father (who began the noble pile at Chatſworth) dying in the 4th and 5th of Philip and Mary, and the ſaid Henry dying without iſſue, on the 12th of Oct. 1616, William, his brother, became heir to the whole eſtate. His mother, as before-mentioned, married to her third huſband, Sir William St. Lo, owner of a great eſtate, which, in articles of marriage, ſhe took care ſhould be ſettled on her; and accordingly having no child by him, ſhe lived to enjoy his whole eſtate. In this third widowhood, not having yet loſt her charms of wit and beauty, ſhe captivated the then greateſt ſubject of the realm, George Talbot, Earl of Shrewſbury, whom ſhe brought to terms of the greateſt honour and advantage to herſelf and children; for he not only yielded to a conſiderable jointure, but to an union of families, by taking Mary her youngeſt daughter to be the wife of Gilbert his ſon, and afterwards his heir; and giving Grace, his youngeſt daughter, to Henry her eldeſt ſon.

(1ſt Earl.) WILLIAM, who became heir as above, was, by King James I. by letters patent, dated May 4, 1605, created Baron Cavendiſh, of Hardwick, in the county of Derby; and on the 7th of Auguſt, 1618, Earl of Devonſhire. This noble Earl, by his ſecond wife Elizabeth, daughter to Edw. Broughton, of Cauſton, in the county of Warwick, Eſq. widow of Sir Richard Wortley, of Wortley, in the county of York, Knt. had a ſon John, who was made Knight of the Bath in 1616, and died ſoon after; but by his firſt wife Anne, daughter and heir to Henry Kighly, of Kighly, in the county of York, Eſq. he had three ſons and three daughters, whereof Mary the 2d, and Elizabeth the 3d, died young; but Frances, the eldeſt, was married to Sir William Maynard, Knt. created Lord Maynard. Of the ſons, Gilbert the eldeſt, and James the third dying young,

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM the 2d, on the 3d of March, 1625, ſucceeded his father, and was married to Chriſtian, only daughter to Edward, Lord Bruce, of Kinloſs, in Scotland. This noble Earl departed this life at his houſe near Biſhopſgate, London, (where Devonſhire-ſquare is now built) on the 20th of June, 1628, having had iſſue by her three ſons, and a daughter Anne, married to Robert the 3d Earl of Warwick. Of the ſons, which were,

(3d Earl.) WILLIAM, Charles, and Henry; the latter died young; and the 2d, who was Lieutenant-General of horſe, under his couſin the Marquis of Newcaſtle, in the civil wars, was ſlain at Gainſborough, in 1643; but the eldeſt, who ſucceeded his father, married Elizabeth, 2d daughter to William Cecil, the 2d Earl of Saliſbury, and by her (who died November 1689) had two ſons and a daughter, named Anne, who was firſt married to Charles, Lord Rich, only ſon to Charles, Earl of Warwick; and 2dly, to John, the 5th Earl of Exeter, and died on the 18th of June, 1703. Of the ſons, Charles, the youngeſt, died on the 3d of March, 1673, unmarried; but

(1ſt Duke.) WILLIAM, the eldeſt, on the 25th of Nov. 1684, ſucceeded his father. On the 14th of Feb. 1689, he was appointed one of the Privy Council, made Steward of the Houſhold, and Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the county of Derby; and on the 3d of March being elected a Knight of the Garter, was inſtalled on the 14th of May following. At the coronation of King William and Queen Mary, he was made Lord High Steward of England for the day, and carried the regal Crown, next to the Bible and the King's perſon. On the 12th of May, 1694, he was created Marquis of Hartington and Duke of Devonſhire. He died Aug. 18, 1707, in the 67th year of his age. He married Mary, 2d daughter to James Butler, Duke of Ormond, and by her, (who died July 31, 1710) he had three ſons and a daughter, Elizabeth, married to Sir John Wentworth, of Broadſworth, in the county of York, Bart. And of the ſons, which were,

(2d Duke.) WILLIAM, Marquis of Hartington; Henry, and James. The eldeſt ſucceeded his father, and the youngeſt died Dec. 14, 1751, having married Anne, daughter to Elihu Yale, Eſq. and by her (who died June 27, 1734) had an only ſon William, who in March, 1731, was married to Miſs Barbara Chandler, daughter to the Biſhop of Durham, and died in July, 1751; and a daughter, Elizabeth, married to Richard Chandler, Eſq. ſon to the Biſhop of Durham, in Feb. 1732, who has ſince changed his name to Cavendiſh, by an act of parliament in 1752.—Henry, 2d ſon, married Rhoda, only ſurviving daughter to William Cartwright, of Ayno, in the county of Northampton, Eſq. (by Urſula his 2d wife, daughter to Ferdinando, Lord Fairfax, of Cameron, in Scotland) and dying on the

the 10th of May, 1700, by her (who died on the 24th of Jan. 1730,) left a daughter Mary, married to John, Earl of Weſtmorland. William, who was the 2d Duke, married Rachel, eldeſt of the two daughters of William, Lord Ruſſel, who was beheaded in 1683, and by her (who died Dec. 28, 1725) had four ſons and ſix daughters. Of the daughters which were Mary, Catherine, and Diana, died unmarried.---Rachel, married Sir Wm. Morgan of Tredegar, in the county Monmouth, and died June 18, 1780.---Elizabeth married Sir Thomas Lowther of Holker, in the county of Lancaſter, Bart. and died in June, 1737. Of the ſons, which were William, Marquis of Hartington; James, Charles, and John; the latter died on the 10th of May, 1720.---James died in Nov. 1741.---And Charles, who married Anne, 4th daughter to Henry, Duke of Kent, died the 20th of Sept. 1733, having two ſons, Frederick, and Henry.

(3d Duke.) WILLIAM, the eldeſt ſon, was born Sept. 26, 1698, and ſucceeded his father 4th June, 1729. His Grace married on the 27th of March, 1718, Catherine, ſole daughter and heir of John Hoſkins, of the county of Middleſex, Eſq. and by her, who died May 8, 1777, had iſſue four ſons and three daughters, viz. William, the late Duke.---George-Auguſtus, born April 8, 1728, who died April 28, 1783.---Frederick, born Aug. 17, 1729, Gen. of his Majeſty's Forces, and Col. in his 34th Reg. of Foot.---John, born Oct. 22, 1732.---Caroline, born 1719, married 1739, to William, Lord Duncannon, now Earl of Beſborough, in Ireland, and Lord Ponſonby in the county of Leiceſter, and died 20th Jan. 1760, leaving iſſue.---Elizabeth, born 1727, married in October 1743, to John Ponſonby, brother to the Earl of Beſborough, and has iſſue.---Rachel, born 1727, who died 1783, married 1743, Horace Walpole, Eſq. now Lord Walpole of Wolterton, and had iſſue. His Lordſhip dying Dec. 5, 1755, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(4th Duke.) WILLIAM, the late Duke of Devonſhire, born in 1720, who on the 13th of June, 1751, was called up to the Houſe of Peers as Baron Cavendiſh of Hardwick. His Grace married in March, 1748, Charlotte, ſole daughter and heir of Richard, Earl of Burlington and Cork, which Lady died Dec. 8, 1754, leaving iſſue, William, the preſent Duke.---Dorothy, born Aug. 27, 1750, married to the Duke of Portland, 8th of Nov. 1766, and has iſſue.---Richard, born June 19, 1752, and died Sept. 12, 1781, unmarried.---George-Henry, born Feb. 27, 1754, married Feb. 25, 1712, Betty Compton, niece of the preſent, and daughter of the late Earl of Northampton, by whom he has iſſue a ſon, born Jan. 10, 1783, a daughter, born June 12, 1786; and another daughter, born Nov. 11,

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1787, and a ſon born Nov. 6, 1789. His Grace died Oct. 2, 1764, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(5th Duke.) WILLIAM, the preſent Duke.

CREATIONS.] Baron Cavendiſh, May 4, 1605; Earl of Devonſhire, Aug. 7, 1681; Marquis of Hartington, and Duke of Devonſhire, May 12, 1694.

ARMS.] *Sable*; three harts heads caboſhed, *argent*, attired, *or*, [Plate V.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a ſnake nowed, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two harts, each gorged with a garland or ſprig of roſes, *proper*; attired, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Cavendo tutus*. Secure by caution.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Chatſworth and Hardwick, in Derbyſhire; and Chiſwick, in Middleſex.

SPENCER, DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.

THE moſt noble GEORGE SPENCER, Duke of MARLBOROUGH, Marquis of Blandford, Earl of Sunderland and Marlborough, Baron Spencer of Wormleighton, Baron Churchill of Sandridge; and a Knight of the Garter; born Jan. 28, 1738, ſucceeded his father Charles, Oct. 20, 1758, and married July 23, 1762, Caroline, only daughter of John, late Duke of Bedford, by whom he has iſſue, Caroline, born Oct. 27, 1763.---Elizabeth, born Dec. 20, 1764.---George, Marquis of Blandford, born March 3, 1766.---Charlotte, born Oct. 18, 1769.---Henry, born Dec. 20, 1770.---Anne, born Nov. 5, 1773.---Another ſon, born Dec. 30, 1779.---Amelia-Sophia, born Oct. 8, 1785.

In the 18th of William the Conqueror, lived ROBERT le Deſpenſer, who was Steward to that King, brother to Urſo de Abetot, and at the time of the general ſurvey, held four lordſhips in the county of Warwick, fifteen in the county of Lincoln, and ſeventeen in that of Leiceſter; and in the reign of Henry I. WILLIAM le Deſpencer, his ſon, was alſo ſteward to that King; and to him ſucceeded THURSTAN, whoſe ſon ALMARICK was ſheriff of Rutland, in the reigns of Henry II. and Richard I. and marrying Amabil, daughter to Walter de Cheſnie, had iſſue two ſons, Thurſtan and Almarick, and a daughter married to William Bardolph. The ſaid ſons were both in arms againſt K. John, who gave the lands of Almarick, their father, to Oſbert Gifford, one of his natural ſons. Contemporary with theſe, was HUGH le Deſpencer, another ſon of the firſt mentioned Thurſtan. To whom ſucceeded HUGH his grandſon (ſon of THOMAS) who married Olivia, a daughter of Philip Baſſet of Wycomb, in Bucks, widow of Roger Bigod, Earl

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Earl of Norfolk, by whom he had a ſon HUGH, and a daughter Eleanor, married to Hugh de Courtenay, father of Hugh, the firſt Earl of Devon, and was ſucceeded by HUGH his ſon, called Hugh Deſpencer, Senior, to diſtinguiſh him from Hugh his ſon, who had always the addition of Junior, the two great favourites of K. Edward II. the one Earl of Wincheſter, and the other Earl of Glouceſter. Hugh the elder, who was created Earl of Wincheſter, 15 Edward III. married Iſabel, widow of Patrick Chaworth, daughter of William de Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick. Hugh the ſon, married Eleanor, eldeſt of the three daughters, and co-heirs of Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Glouceſter, by Joan his wife, daughter of King Edward I. and was created Earl of Glouceſter. But Hugh the elder was executed in the 90th year of his age, and Hugh the younger was executed at Hereford; having had iſſue, Hugh, Edward, and Gilbert; and a daughter married to Richard, Earl of Arundel, againſt his will, being under age, and afterwards divorced. Eleanor his wife, was kept priſoner in the Tower of London, with her children, but afterwards married William la Zouch, of Mortimer; and HUGH, her eldeſt ſon, getting into the favour of K. Edward III. was in the wars of Gaſcoigne and Scotland, and was made a Knight Banneret. He was ſtiled Lord of Glamorgan, and had ſummons to parliament from the 12th to the 22d Edward III. He married Elizabeth, daughter of William Montacute, Earl of Saliſbury, and widow of Giles de Baddleſmere, and died 8th Feb. 23 Edward III. without iſſue. We now return to EDWARD his brother, who married Anne, daughter of Henry, Lord Ferrers, and left four ſons, Edward, Thomas, Henry, and Gilbert; and dying 16th Edward III. left Sir Edward his heir, who was alſo heir to his uncle Hugh. He was ſummoned to parliament from the 31ſt to the 39th Edward III. and dying the 49th of the ſame reign, left Thomas his heir, then two years of age; and four daughters, Cecily, who died young; Elizabeth, married 1ſt, to John Arundel, and 2dly, to the Lord Zouch; Anne, to Hugh Haſtings, and afterwards to Thomas Morley; and Margaret, to Robert Ferrers; and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Bartholomew de Burgherſh, ſurvived him. THOMAS, their heir, was in the 21ſt Rich. II. created Earl of Glouceſter, by reaſon of his deſcent from Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Glouceſter. He married Conſtance, daughter of Edmund de Langley, Duke of York, ſon to King Edward III. and beheaded by the rabble the 1ſt of Edward IV. He left one ſon RICHARD, who married Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter of Ralph, Earl of Weſtmoreland, and died Oct. 7, 1414, being then but 14 years of age, and left no iſſue; and his widow married Henry Percy, the firſt Earl of Northumberland. He alſo left two daughters, Elizabeth, who died an infant; and Iſabel, married 1ſt, Richard Beauchamp, Lord Abergavenny;

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gavenny; afterwards Earl of Worceſter; and 2dly, Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick; by whom ſhe had Henry, Duke of Warwick; who left an only daughter that died in her infancy.

Having done with the principal, we return to GEOFFREY, brother to Hugh, and ſon of the firſt mentioned Thurſtan. He died in 1251, leaving JOHN his heir, who married Joan, daughter of Robert le Lou, by whom he had no iſſue; but by another wife, he left WILLIAM his heir, who was ſucceeded by JOHN his heir, who was Eſquire of the body to K. Henry V. He left iſſue, by Alice Deverell his wife, NICHOLAS his heir, who by Joan Pollard his wife, left two ſons, Thomas and William; which THOMAS was father of HENRY Spencer of Badly, in the county of Northampton, Eſq. who took to wife Iſabel, daughter and co-heir to ——— Lincoln, and had four ſons, John, Thomas, William, and Nicholas; and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon JOHN Spencer, who married the daughter and heir of ——— Warſted, by whom he had three ſons, William.—John Spencer of Hodnel, in the county of Warwick, whoſe daughter Elizabeth married Sir John Greville, elder brother of John Fulke, anceſtor of the Earl Brook.—Thomas Spencer of Badly, whoſe ſon Thomas left four daughters, co-heirs to William their brother.

WILLIAM, eldeſt ſon and heir of John, married Elizabeth, ſiſter to Sir Richard Empſon, Knight; and had iſſue two ſons, John and Thomas, and a daughter Jane; and was ſucceeded by Sir JOHN his eldeſt ſon, who died in 1522. He married Iſabel, daughter and co-heir to Walter Graunt of Snitterfield, in the county of Warwick, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, Sir William.—Anthony, who died without iſſue.—Jane, wife of Richard Knightly, Eſq. ſon of Sir Richard Knightly.—Iſabel, married to Sir Nicholas Strelly.—Dorothy, married to Sir Richard Cateſby, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

WILLIAM, who married Suſan, daughter to Sir Richard Knightly, and by her had Sir John Spencer, Knt. his ſucceſſor.---Iſabel, married to Sir John Cotton, from whom deſcended Sir John Hynde Cotton, Bart.---Jane, married Sir Richard Bridges.—Dorothy, to Thomas Spenſer, Eſq.—Anne, to Sir John Goodwin.---Mary, to Thomas Bowles, Eſq. He died the 22d of June, 1532, and was ſucceeded by his ſon,

Sir JOHN Spencer, who married Catherine, daughter to Sir Tho. Kitſon, of Hengrave, in Suffolk, Knt. and had five ſons and ſix daughters; of which Margaret, married 1ſt, Giles Allington, of Horſheath, in the county of Cambridge, Eſq. and 2dly, to Edward Eldrington, Eſq.---Elizabeth, to George Cary, Lord Hunſdon.—Catherine, to Sir Thomas Leigh of Stoneleigh, in the county of Warwick, Knt.—Mary, to Sir Edward Aſton of Tixall, in the county of Stafford, Knt.---Anne, 1ſt, to William,

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liam, Lord Monteagle; 2dly, to Henry, Lord Compton; and 3dly, to Robert Sackville, the 2d Earl of Dorſet.---Alice, 1ſt, to Ferdinando Stanley, Earl of Derby; and 2dly, to Thomas Egerton, Viſc. Brackley. And of the ſons, Thomas the 2d, left an only daughter Alice his heir, who married Sir Thomas Lucy.---Sir William, 3d ſon, was of Yarnton, in the county of Oxford, whoſe ſon Thomas was created a Baronet by K. James I. anceſtor of Sir Charles Spencer, Knt.---Richard Spencer, 4th ſon, was of Offly, in the county of Hertford, whoſe ſon John was created a Baronet by King Charles I. which family is extinct.—Edward 5th ſon died without iſſue, and their father died Nov. 8, 1586.

Sir JOHN the eldeſt, who ſucceeded, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth, and he marrying Mary, daughter and heir to Sir Robert Cateline, Knight, Lord Chief Juſtice of England, by her had

(1ſt Lord.) ROBERT his heir, who was alſo knighted by the ſaid Queen, and was by James I. created Lord Spencer, of Wormleighton, and died Oct. 25, 1627. He married Margaret, daughter and co-heir to Sir Francis Willoughby, of Woolaton, in the county of Nottingham, by whom he had four ſons and three daughters; Mary, married to Sir Richard Anderſon. ---Elizabeth, to Sir George Fane, of Burſtan, in Kent, Knight, 5th ſon of Francis, the 1ſt Earl of Weſtmoreland.---Margaret, who died unmarried. The ſons were, John, who died before his father.---William.---Richard.---Sir Edward Spencer, Knt. who married Mary, widow of Sir William Reade, of Oſterly, in Middleſex, Knight.

(2d Lord.) WILLIAM, the 2d, ſucceeded; and marrying Penelope, daughter to Henry Wrotheſly, Earl of Southampton, by her had ſix ſons and ſeven daughters; of which Elizabeth, was firſt married to John, Lord Craven, of Ryton; 2dly, to Henry, third ſon of Thomas, Earl of Berkſhire; and laſtly, to William, Lord Crofts.---Mary died unmarried.---Anne, married Sir Robert Townſhend.---Catherine died unmarried.---Alice married Henry, the 1ſt Earl of Drogheda, in Ireland.---Margaret, to Anthony-Aſhley Cooper, the 1ſt Earl of Shafteſbury.---Rachel, born after the death of her father, died young. Of the ſons, Robert, the 2d, was created Viſcount Tiviot, in Scotland; and having married Jane, daughter of Sir Thomas Spencer, of Yarnton, in the county of Oxford, Bart. died without iſſue.---William, 3d ſon, who was of Aſhton, in the county of Lancaſter, married Elizabeth, daughter of Dutton, Lord Gerrard of Bromley, by his 2d wife Elizabeth, 3d daughter and co-heir of Henry, 5th Earl of Thomond, and had iſſue a daughter Elizabeth, married to Robert Heſketh, Eſq. whoſe daughter and heir Elizabeth, married the late Earl of Derby.---

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Richard, Thomas, and John, died unmarried; their father dying Dec. 19, 1636, was ſucceeded by

(3d Lord and 1ſt Earl.) HENRY his eldeſt ſon, who was raiſed to the dignity of Earl of Sunderland, June 8, 1643; but on the 20th of Sept. following, he was ſlain at the battle of Newbury, in the 23d year of his age. He married Dorothy, daughter to Robert Sidney, Earl of Leiceſter, by whom he had a daughter of her name, who was married to George Saville, Marquis of Halifax, by whom ſhe had a daughter Anne, married to John Vaughan, Earl of Carberry, in Ireland, and Lord Vaughan, of Emelyn, in the county of Carmarthen, whoſe daughter and heir Anne, married Charles, Duke of Bolton; a daughter Penelope, who died unmarried; and an only ſon Robert. Their mother married, 2dly, to Robert Smythe, of Sutton in Kent, Eſq. of the Viſcount Strangford's family, in Ireland, by whom ſhe had iſſue Robert Smythe, who had iſſue Henry, father of Sir Sydney-Stafford Smythe, Knt. late Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

(2d Earl.) ROBERT, in 1643, ſucceeded his father, and dying on the 28th of Sept. 1702, left iſſue by Anne, 2d daughter to George Digby, Earl of Briſtol, two ſons, viz. Robert, who died unmarried.—Charles his heir; and two daughters; of which Anne, married James, Earl of Arran, afterwards Duke of Hamilton, in Scotland; and Elizabeth, to Donagh Maccarty, Earl of Clancarty in Ireland.

(3d Earl.) CHARLES ſucceeded, and died on the 19th of April, 1722, in the 47th year of his age, having married 1ſt, Arabella Cavendiſh, 5th daughter, and co-heir to Henry, Duke of Newcaſtle, and by her had an only daughter Frances, who, on the 27th of Nov. 1717, was married to Henry, late Earl of Carliſle. He married 2dly, Anne, 2d daughter and co-heir to John, Duke of Marlborough, and by her, who died April 15, 1716, had four ſons; Robert, who died in his infancy.—Robert late Earl.—Charles, who became Duke of Marlborough, born Nov. 22, 1706.—John Spencer, born May 13, 1708, who married February 14, 1734, Georgina, 3d daughter to the late Earl Granville, and dying June 19, 1746, left iſſue one ſon, John, ſince created *Earl Spencer*; and a daughter born in May 1735, who died at 6 years of age. His lady afterwards married William, Earl of Cowper, and died Aug. 21, 1780. His Lordſhip alſo had two daughters, Anne, married William, late Viſcount Bateman; and Diana, married, in Oct. 1731, John, Duke of Bedford, but died in 1736. The ſaid Earl, married to his 3d wife Judith, daughter to Benjamin Tichbourn, Eſq. by her had a ſon, William, who died April 22, 1722; and a daughter Margaret, who alſo died in her infancy; and the Earl dying, as before-mentioned, left his Lady with child of another ſon, named George, of which ſhe was delivered on the

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11th of September; but he died on the 23d of March, 1723, and in 1739, the Countess, his mother, married to Sir Robert Sutton, Knight of the Bath, and died in May 17, 1749. We now return to

(4th Earl.) ROBERT, who succeeded his father, and dying in the 28th year of his age, on the 17th of November, 1729, unmarried.

(5th Earl, 2d Duke.) CHARLES, his next brother, became the 5th Earl, and by the death of Henrietta Godolphin, Duchess of Marlborough, who was his mother's eldest sister, and eldest daughter of John, Duke of Marlborough, the 24th of Oct. 1733, without issue male, the titles of Duke of Marlborough, Marquis of Blandford, Earl of Marlborough, and Baron of Sandridge, devolved on him in right of his mother, who was 2d daughter of John, Duke of Marlborough. As his Grace's principal titles are derived from him, it will be necessary to give an account of his family: John, first Duke of Marlborough, was the son of Sir Winston Churchill, of Wotton-Basset, in Wilts, by a daughter of Sir William Drake, of Ashe, in the county of Devon, Bart. Sir Winston had seven sons and four daughters; the three youngest died in their infancy; Arabella, the eldest, had issue by King James II. James Fitz-James, Duke of Berwick; and a daughter Henrietta, married to Henry, Lord Waldegrave; and the said Arabella afterwards married to Col. Charles Godfrey, and by him left two daughters; Charlotte, married to Hugh, late Viscount Falmouth; and Elizabeth, to Edmund Dunch, Esq. Of the sons, which were Winston, John, George, Charles, Montjoy, Jasper, and Theobald; the latter, who was in holy orders, died unmarried Dec. 3, 1685; and Winston, Montjoy, and Jasper, died young; the other brothers were Charles, who was General of her Majesty's Armies; and married Mary, daughter and sole heir to James Gould, of Dorchester, but left no issue by her, who married 2dly, Montague, the 2d Earl of Abington; and George was an Admiral of her Majesty's fleet.

JOHN, of whom we are principally to treat, made some campaigns under the greatest generals of those times, viz. Turrenne, Condé, and Luxemburgh. Upon his return to England he was made Lieut. Col. not long after which King Charles created him Baron of Aymouth, in Scotland; but this honour died with him. King James ascending the throne, he was, in the first year of his reign, May 14, 1685, created Baron Churchill, of Sandridge, in the county of Hertford; but all these honours were not sufficient to bring him into the measures of the court-party, against the dictates of honour and conscience; and all being ready for the happy Revolution that soon followed, he, with the Duke of Grafton, and many others of the Protestant nobility, left the King, and went over to the

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Prince of Orange. King William and Queen Mary were no ſooner on the throne, but he was created Earl of Marlborough; the ſame year he commanded the Engliſh forces in Flanders, and in 1690, was ſent General of the forces to reduce Cork and Kinſale, which ſervice he performed with great diſpatch and conduct; the next year he made a campaign under King William in Flanders, who, at length, in 1701, appointed him Gen. of the foot, and Commander in Chief of the Engliſh forces in Holland. In 1702, he commanded the army in Flanders, where he took ſeveral important places, and on his return to England was made Marquis of Blandford, and Duke of Marlborough. In 1704, he marched to the Danube, routed the French and Bavarian forces at Schellenbergh, and afterwards gave them a total defeat at Hochſtet; was made a Prince of the ſacred Roman empire; and on his return to England had the honour and manor of Woodſtock voted to him, and the next year ſettled by act of parliament with 5000l. per annum out of the Poſt-Office, to him and his heirs. In the year 1705, he marched to the Moſſelle, returned to the Netherlands, raiſed the ſiege of Liſle, and forced the French lines. At the end of this campaign he made a tour to Vienna, where the Emperor made him a grant of the lordſhip of Mindleheim in Suabia, formerly poſſeſſed by Duke Maximiliam, uncle to the Duke of Bavaria; from which time he was diſtinguiſhed by the ſtile and title of Prince of Mindleheim, and was afterwards inveſted therein, and admitted by his plenipotentiary, Mr. Stepney, to ſit and vote in the college of princes. In 1706, he defeated the French and Bavarian forces at the Ramillies, and gained the whole country of Brabant to the allies. In the year 1708, he with Prince Eugene, defeated the French and Spaniſh army at Oudenarde, covered the ſiege of Liſle, ſuccoured Bruſſels, then beſieged by the Duke of Bavaria; and retook Ghent and Bruges; and in the year following, they gained a glorious victory at Malplaquet. In 1710, they took the cities of Douay, Bethune, St. Venant, and Aire. In 1711, the Duke forced the French lines, which they looked upon as impenetrable, and took Bouchain in ſight of the enemy, though 100,000 ſtrong: notwithſtanding all theſe ſervices he was removed from all his employments, Dec. 31, 1711; but after the arrival of his Majeſty King George I. his Grace was declared Captain General of all the forces. He married Sarah, daughter of Richard Jennings, of Sandridge, in the county of Hertford, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue John, his only ſon, born in 1690, ſtiled (after his father was made Duke) Marquis of Blandford, who died at Cambridge in 1703, alſo four daughters; Henrietta, married to Francis, Viſcount Rialton, late Earl of Godolphin; and her father dying June 16, 1722, without iſſue male, his titles, except that of Lord Aymouth, deſcended to the ſaid

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HENRIETTA, Counteſs of Godolphin, his eldeſt daughter, who had two ſons, William and Henry, the latter of which died young; and three daughters. William, who was ſtiled Viſcount Rialton, and after the death of his grandfather was Marquis of Blandford, married April 25, 1729, Maria-Catherina, daughter of Peter Yong, a burgo-maſter of the province of Utrecht, and ſiſter to the Counteſs of Denbigh. He died without iſſue Aug 24, 1731, and ſhe married after his deceaſe, to Sir William Wyndham, Bart. and this Lady lived till Sept. 1779, but died without iſſue by either marriage; and his mother dying Oct. 24, 1733, without iſſue male, the titles devolved on Charles, eldeſt ſurviving ſon of ANNE, 2d daughter of John, Duke of Marlborough, which Lady died April 15, 1716, having married the Earl of Sunderland, as before-mentioned. The other daughters were Elizabeth, married to Scroop, Earl, afterwards Duke of Bridgewater, and died March 22, 1713-14.—Mary, married to John, Duke of Montague, by whom he had two daughters, Iſabella, married 1ſt, to William Montague, 2d Duke of Mancheſter, by whom ſhe had no iſſue; and 2dly, to Sir Edward Huſſey Montague, Knight of the Bath, now Earl Beaulieu, by whom ſhe had iſſue, and died 1786.—Mary, married to George, Earl of Cardigan, who alſo takes the name of Montagu, and has ſince been created Duke of Montagu. His late Grace, Charles, the ſon of Anne the 2d daughter, on the 23d of May, 1732, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas, Lord Trevor, by whom he had iſſue, Diana, born the 4th of March, 1735; married in Sept. 1757, to the Lord Viſcount Bolingbroke, from whom ſhe was divorced, having had iſſue, and afterwards married to Topham Beauclerk, ſon of Lord Sidney Beauclerk, by whom ſhe was left a widow with ſeveral daughters, March 11, 1780.—Elizabeth, born the 29th of December, 1737, married to Henry, Earl of Pembroke, March 13, 1756, and has iſſue, George, the preſent Duke.—Charles, born 31ſt of March, 1740, married 2d of October, 1762, to Mary, only ſiſter of the Duke of St. Alban's, and has iſſue, John, born July 6, 1763; William-Robert, Elizabeth, and Catherine.—Robert, born 8th May, 1747. On July 25, 1758, his Grace was appointed Commander in Chief of all the Britiſh Forces that were intended to ſerve on the Lower Rhine; and Aug. 29th following, General over all the Foot Forces; but his Grace dying at Munſter, in October the ſame year, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(6th Earl, and 3d Duke.) GEORGE, the preſent Duke.

CREATIONS.] Baron Churchill of Sandridge, in the county of Hertford, May 14, 1685, 1 Jac. II. Baron Spencer, of Wormleighton, in the county of Warwick, July 21, 1603, 1 Jac. I. Earl of Marlborough, in the county of Wilts, April 9, 1689, 1 William and Mary. Earl of Sunderland, June 8, 1693, 19 Car. I. and Marquis of Blandford, in the county of Dor-

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Dorſet, and Duke of Marlborough, Dec. 14, 1702, 1 Queen Anne.

ARMS.] Quarterly, 1ſt and 4th quarterly, *argent* and *gules*, in the 2d and 3d a fret, *or*; over all on a bend, *ſable*, three eſcallop ſhells of the firſt; for Spencer. Second and third, *ſable*, a lion rampant, *argent*, in a canton of the ſecond, the croſs of England; for Churchill. [Plate V.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a gryphon's head between two wings erect, *argent*, gorged with a plain collar, *gules*, and beaked, of the firſt.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a gryphon party per feſſe, *argent* and *or*; on the ſiniſter a wyvern, *argent*, their wings expanded, each having a plain collar and chain, *ſable*, and their collar charged with three eſcallop ſhells, as in the coat.

MOTTO.] *Dieu defend le droit.* God defends the right.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Blenheim, in Oxfordſhire; and at Langley, in Bucks.

MANNERS, DUKE OF RUTLAND.

THE moſt noble JOHN-HENRY MANNERS, Duke of RUTLAND, Marquis of Granby, Earl of Rutland, Baron Roos, of Hamlake, Truſbut and Belvoir, Baron Manners, of Haddon, ſucceeded his father, who died Oct. 24, 1787. His Grace was born January 3, 1778.

HENRY de Manners, in the 25th of Henry II. paid eighty marks for livery of his father's lands in Northumberland; and from him deſcended,

Sir ROBERT de Manners, of Ethale, in the ſaid county; who married Aliva, daughter and heir of Sir Henry Strather, of Newton Glendal, and had iſſue,

Sir JOHN de Manners, who by Alice, widow of William de Witchoſtoe, had one ſon,

Sir JOHN de Manners, who married Joan, daughter of Sir Robert Ogle, and had iſſue Sir Robert, his heir; John, who is buried at St. Mary's church, Warwick; and Gilbert.

Sir ROBERT the eldeſt, married Eleanor, daughter of Thomas, and eldeſt of the three ſiſters and co-heirs to Edmund Lord Roos, lineally deſcended from Robert Lord Roos, of Hamlake, by Iſabel his wife, only child and heir to William de Albini, Lord of Belvoir, who was deſcended in a direct male line from Robert de Todeni, a noble Norman, the builder of Belvoir caſtle, in the reign of William the Conqueror, and by her had iſſue two ſons, George and Edward; and two daughters, Elizabeth, married to Sir William Fairfax; and Cecily, to Thomas

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mas Fairfax, ſons of Sir Guy Fairfax, Lord Chief Juſtice of the court of Common Pleas.

(1ſt Lord.) GEORGE, his heir, who, in right of his mother, was Lord Roos, in the 4th Henry VIII. accompanied that King in the ſieges of Therouenne and Tournay; but died the next year. He married Anne, ſole daughter and heir to Sir Thomas St. Leger, by Eleanor his wife, eldeſt ſiſter to King Edward IV. and widow of Henry Holland, Duke of Exeter; and by her had five ſons, Thomas, Sir Oliver, Anthony, Sir Richard, and John; and ſix daughters; Elizabeth, married to Thomas Lord Sands, of the Vine, in Hampſhire.---Catherine, to Sir Robert Conſtable, of Everingham, in the county of York.---Eleanor, to John Bourchier, Earl of Bath.---Cecily, died unmarried.---Margaret, married firſt, to Sir Henry Strangeways; 2dly, to Robert Heneage, Eſq. grandfather of Elizabeth, who was created Counteſs of Winchelſea.---Anne, married to Sir Henry Capel, of Raynes, in Eſſex. Of the ſons, Sir Richard married Margaret, daughter of Sir Robert Dimock, of Scrivalſby, in the county of Lincoln, widow of Richard Vernon, Eſq. by whom ſhe had Sir George Vernon, whoſe ſole daughter and heir, Dorothy, married Sir John Manners, ſecond ſon of Thomas, Earl of Rutland; but the ſaid Margaret had no iſſue by Sir Richard, who married, 2dly, the widow of Sir William Coffyn, of Portledge, in the county of Devon, by whom he had iſſue one ſon, one John; and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(2d Lord, 1ſt Earl.) THOMAS, Lord Roos, who had ſpecial livery of all the manors, caſtles, and lands deſcended to him from the Lady Eleanor, his grandmother, and was on the 28th of June, 1525, created Earl of Rutland; and had thereupon an augmentation to his ancient arms, by reaſon of his deſcent from the ſiſter of King Edward IV. He married firſt, Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Robert Lovel, by whom he had no iſſue; 2dly, Eleanor, daughter to Sir William Paſton, by whom he had five ſons and ſix daughters, and died on the 20th of September, 1543. Of the daughters, Gertrude married George Talbot, the 6th Earl of Shrewſbury.---Anne, to Henry Nevil, Earl of Weſtmorland.---Frances, to Henry Nevil, the 4th Lord Abergavenny.---Catherine, to Sir Henry Capel.---Elizabeth, to Sir John Savage.---Iſabella died young. And of the ſons, which were Henry, Sir John, Roger, Sir Thomas, and Oliver; the latter died at twenty years of age; the 4th married Theodoſia, daughter of Sir Thomas Newton, Knt. and left Charles his heir; and two daughters, Anne, married to William Vavaſor, of Haſlewood, in Yorkſhire, Eſq. by whom ſhe had Sir Thomas Vavaſor, created a Baronet the 4th Car. I. Sir John, the 2d ſon, was ſeated at Wiverton, in the county of Nottingham, but taking to wife Dorothy, daughter and co-heir to Sir George Vernon, of Haddon, in the county of Derby, Knt. before mentioned,

tioned, (who, for his magnificence and hoſpitality, was called King of the Peak) he became poſſeſſed of that manor; of whom hereafter; and

(2d Earl.) HENRY, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father, and married firſt, Margaret, daughter to Ralph Nevil, Earl of Weſtmorland, and had two ſons, Edward and John; and a daughter Elizabeth, who married Sir William Courtenay, of Powderham, in the county of Devon. By his ſecond wife, Bridget, daughter to John, Lord Huſſey, of Sleaford, in the county of Lincoln, and widow of Sir William Morriſon, (who afterwards married Francis, Earl of Bedford) he had no iſſue.

(3d Earl.) EDWARD the eldeſt, on September 27, 1563, ſucceeded his father, and married Iſabel, daughter of Sir Thomas Holecraft, of Vale-Royal, in the county of Cheſter, and had a daughter Elizabeth, who was married to Sir William Cecil, Lord Burleigh, ſon and heir to Thomas, Earl of Exeter, by whom ſhe had William Cecil, Lord Roos; but he died in Italy in 1618, without iſſue; and the ſaid Edward dying on the 14th of April, 1587, without iſſue male,

(4th Earl.) JOHN, his brother, became heir, and died Feb. 1, 1588, leaving iſſue by Elizabeth, daughter to Francis Charlton, of Appley, in the county of Salop, Eſq. nine ſons and four daughters; Bridget, Frances, Elizabeth, and Mary; of whom the eldeſt married Robert Tirwhit, of Kettleby, in the county of Lincoln, Eſq. the 2d, to William, the third Lord Willoughby of Parham; the 3d, to Emanuel, Lord Scroop, of Bolton, and Earl of Sunderland, but had no iſſue; and Mary, who died unmarried. Of the ſons, who were

(5th Earl.) ROGER, Francis, Sir George, and ſix more, who died without iſſue. The eldeſt ſucceeded his father, and married Elizabeth, daughter and heir to the famous Sir Philip Sidney, but dying the 26th of June, 1612, without iſſue,

(6th Earl.) FRANCIS, his brother, became heir; as the title of Lord Roos, then enjoyed by Sir William Cecil before mentioned, as ſon and heir of Elizabeth, ſole daughter and heir of Edward, 3d Earl of Rutland, who had that title by deſcent from Eleanor, grandmother of Thomas, the firſt Earl, could not juſtly be enjoyed by himſelf, he procured a ſpecial patent, bearing date 22d July, 1616, whereby, in conſideration that he was then poſſeſſed of the land and barony of Hamlake, it was declared that he ſhould therefore be accepted and called Lord Roos, of Hamlake, and that his ſon and heir ſhould alſo enjoy the ſame name and title; to whom alſo the title of Lord Roos reverted by the death of this Sir William Cecil, and afterwards of George, Duke of Buckingham, without iſſue. He married firſt, Frances, daughter and co-heir to Sir Henry Knevit, of Charleton, in Wilts, by whom he had one only child, Catherine, married firſt to George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham,

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ham, whoſe ſon George, Duke of Buckingham, claimed the title of Lord Roos, and was allowed it; but dying without iſſue, it returned to the Rutland family, as before mentioned; and 2dly, to Randolph Macdonnel, Earl of Antrim, in Ireland: by his ſecond wife Cicely, ſiſter to Nicholas the firſt Earl of Thanet, and widow of Sir Edward Hungerford; he had two ſons, Henry and Francis, but they both died in their childhood; and the ſaid Earl Francis dying Dec. 17, 1632, without iſſue male,

(7th Earl.) GEORGE, his next brother, ſucceeded him in his honour and eſtate. He married Frances, daughter of Sir Edward Cary, ſiſter to Henry, the firſt Viſcount Falkland, and relict of Ralph Baſhe, of Stanſted, Hertfordſhire, Eſq. and died without iſſue the 29th of March, 1741. We now return to Sir JOHN Manners, ſecond ſon of Thomas, the firſt Earl, which Sir John marrying Dorothy, daughter and co-heir to Sir George Vernon, as before mentioned, by her had Sir GEORGE Manners; John, who died at the age of 14 years; and Sir Roger, who died unmarried; and a daughter Grace, married to Sir Francis Forteſcue, of Salden, Bucks. Of the ſons, the eldeſt married Grace, ſecond daughter to Sir Henry Pierpoint, and ſiſter to Robert, Earl of Kingſton, by whom he had John his heir; Henry and Roger, who both died young; and five daughters; Elizabeth, married Robert Sutton, afterwards Lord Lexington.--Eleanor, to Lewis Watſon, Lord Rockingham.--Frances, to Nicholas Saunderſon, Viſc. Caſtleton.--Dorothy, to Sir Thomas Lake, of Stanmore, Middleſex.--Mary, to Sir Sackville Crow. Their father dying in April, 1623, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(8th Earl.) JOHN, who ſucceeded George, Earl of Rutland, and married Frances, daughter to Edward, Lord Montagu of Boughton, and had four ſons, George, Edward, and Roger, who all died young; John, the third ſon and heir; and ſeven daughters, of which Frances married John Cecil, the 4th Earl of Exeter.—Grace to Patrick, Viſcount Chaworth, in Ireland; and 2dly, to Sir William Langhorn, of Charlton, in Kent, Bart.—Dorothy, to Anthony, the ſecond Earl of Shaftſbury.—Elizabeth to James, the ſecond Earl of Angleſea.—Margaret to James Cecil, the third Earl of Saliſbury.—Anne to Scroop, Viſcount How, in Ireland.—Mary who died young.

(9th Earl and 1ſt Duke.) JOHN, who was heir to the 8th Earl, was ſummoned to Parliament by writ, April 29, 1679, by the title of John, Lord Manners, of Haddon; but his father dying on the 29th of September, the ſame year he became the 9th Earl. He was by Queen Anne, on the 9th of March, 1703, created Marquis of Granby and Duke of Rutland. He married firſt, Anne Pierpoint, eldeſt daughter to Henry, Marquis of Dorcheſter; but was divorced from her by ſentence of

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the Spiritual Court, her iſſue diſabled by act of parliament to inherit any of his lands or honours, and he alſo enabled to marry again. His ſecond wife was Diana, daughter to Robert Earl of Ayleſbury, and widow of Sir Seymour Shirley, of Stanton-Harold, in the county of Leiceſter, and had no iſſue by her except a ſon, who died the ſame day he was born, and of whom ſhe died in childbed. He, on the 8th of January, 1673, took to his third wife, Catherine, daughter to Baptiſt Noel, Viſcount Campden; and by her, who died Jan. 24, 1733, had two ſons and two daughters.—Catherine, married John Lord Gower.—Dorothy, to Baptiſt Noel, Earl of Gainſborough. And of the ſons, which were

(2d Duke.) JOHN, born in 1676, and Thomas-Baptiſt; the latter died the 29th of June, 1705, unmarried; and the eldeſt, ſucceeding his father on the 10th of Jan. 1711, was the ſecond Duke. He married firſt Catherine, ſecond daughter to William, Lord Ruſſel, who was beheaded in 1683, and ſiſter to Wrotteſly, Duke of Bedford; and by her, (who died the 31ſt October 1711) had five ſons and four daughters, John, the 3d Duke.—William, born Nov. 13, 1697, died May 23, 1772.—Thomas, who died unmarried, 1723.—Edward, who died young in 1693.—Catherine, married Oct. 17, 1726, to Henry Pelham, Eſq. brother to the Duke of Newcaſtle, by whom ſhe had the late Ducheſs of Newcaſtle, and the late Lord Sondes, and other children, and died in 1780.—Rachel, who died in 1721, unmarried.—Frances, married in 1732, to Richard Arundel, Eſq. 2d ſon to John, Lord Arundel, of Trerice, and died without iſſue in 1769.—Elizabeth, married to John Monkton, Viſcount Galway, of the kingdom of Ireland; and died March 22, 1739, leaving iſſue.—Wrotteſly, died an infant. His Grace married Jan. 1, 1713, to his ſecond wife, Lucy, ſiſter to Bennet Sherrard, late Earl of Harborough, by whom he had iſſue, Sherrard, who died unmarried, 1742.—Robert, a General in the army, died May 31, 1782, aged 64, having married Jan. 1, 1756, Miſs Mary Digges, by whom he has had, 1. Robert. 2. John-James, born Jan. 11, 1763. 3. George, born Nov. 12, 1763. 4. Mary, born Nov. 20, 1756, married Jan. 31, 1771, Neſbit, Eſq. of Dirleton, in Scotland, and has iſſue, 5. Lucy, born Jan. 2, 1758.—Henry, who died in 1745.—Charles, died December 5, 1761.—James and George, who both died young.—Carolina, married firſt, in 1734, to Sir Henry Harpur, Bart. 2dly, July 18, 1753, to Sir Robert Burdett, Bart. and died Nov. 10, 1769.—Lucy, born April 19, 1717, and married 1742, to William Graham, Duke of Montroſe. His Grace dying Feb. 22, 1721, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(3d Duke) JOHN, the third Duke, who died May 29, 1779, and was ſucceeded by his grandſon. His Grace was born Oct. 21,

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21, 1696; and on Aug. 27, 1717, married Bridget, only daughter and heir of Robert Sutton, Lord Lexington, by whom, who died in 1734, he had iſſue five ſons and ſix daughters, all of whom died young, except John, late Marquis of Granby, born Jan. 2, 1721, died Oct. 18, 1770, in the life-time of his father; married Sept. 3, 1750, Frances Seymour, eldeſt daughter of Charles, late Duke of Somerſet, aunt to the Ducheſs of Northumberland; by which Lady, who died Jan. 25, 1760, he had iſſue, John, Lord Roos, born Aug. 22, 1751, died June 3, 1763.—Charles, late Duke of Rutland.—Frances, born March 24, 1753, married July 9, 1772, to George, Earl of Tyrconnel, from whom ſhe was divorced in 1777, and married 2dly, Oct. 28, 1777, Hon. Philip Anſtruther, 2d ſon of Jane, Baroneſs Newark, of Scotland, by Sir Alexander Anſtruther, Bart. —Catherine, born 1756, died young.—Robert, born February 6, 1758, died 1782.—Robert Sutton, born Feb. 2, 1722, died Nov. 27, 1762, unmarried.—George Sutton, born March 8, 1723, who took the name of Sutton after the death of his brother Robert, and died Jan. 7, 1783. He married Dec. 1749, to Diana, daughter of Thomas Chaplain, of Blankley, in the county of Lancaſter, Eſq. by which lady, who died May 13, 1767, he had iſſue, 1. George, born Aug. 1, 1751. 2. John, born July 12, 1752, now in the army, married April, 1778, Miſs Manners, by whom he has iſſue. 3. Robert, born Jan. 5, 1754, in the navy. 4. Charles, born Feb. 17, 1755, married May, 1778, Miſs Thornton, and has iſſue. 5. Diana, married 1778, Thomas Dickens, Eſq. 6. Harriot, died an infant. 7. Louiſa Bridget, born 1761, married, and has iſſue. 8. William, died an infant. 9. Thomas, born Feb. 24, 1756. 10. Francis, born in 1763, in the army. 11. Charlotte, born 1764, married June 16, 1789, Mr. Lockwood. 12. Mary, born in 1766. His Lordſhip married 2dly, February 5, 1768, Miſs Mary Peart, by whom he had a daughter, born Auguſt 4, 1770.

(4th Duke.) CHARLES, the late Duke, was born March 15, 1754, married Dec. 26, 1775, Mary-Iſabella, ſiſter to the preſent Duke of Beaufort, by whom he had iſſue John Henry, the preſent Duke.—Iſabella, born Sept. 29, 1776.—Catherine-Mary, born April 29, 1779.—A ſon, born Oct. 24, 1780.—Another ſon, born Dec. 21, 1781.—William-Robert-Albyne, born May 1, 1783. His Grace died while Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Oct. 24, 1787, when he was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(5th Duke.) JOHN-HENRY, the preſent Duke.

CREATIONS.] Baron Roos, &c. Nov. 12, 1515. Earl of Rutland, June 18, 1525. Marquis of Granby, and Duke of Rutland, March 29, 1703.

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ARMS.] *Or*, two bars, *azure*, a chief, quarterly of the *ſecond*, and *gules*, the firſt charged with two fleurs de lis, of the *firſt*, and the laſt with a lion of the *ſame*, which chief was anciently *gules*, and the charge thereon is an honorary augmentation, ſhewing his deſcent from the blood royal of King Edward IV. [Plate V.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up with *ermine*, a peacock in pride, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two unicorns, *argent*; their horns, creſts, tufts, and hoofs, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Pour y parvenir*. In order to accompliſh it.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Haddon-Hall, in Derbyſhire; Belvoir Caſtle, in Lincolnſhire.

HAMILTON, DUKE of BRANDON.

THE moſt noble DOUGLAS HAMILTON, Duke of BRANDON and HAMILTON, Marquis of Hamilton and Baron of Dutton.

See DUKE of HAMILTON in the Peerage of *Scotland*.

BERTIE, DUKE of ANCASTER.

THE moſt noble BROWNLOW BERTIE, Duke of ANCASTER and KESTEVEN, Marquis and Earl of Lindſey, born May 1, 1729, ſucceeded his nephew Robert, the late Duke, July 8, 1779. He married firſt, Nov. 1762, Henrietta, daughter and heireſs of George-Morton Pitt, Eſq. of Twickenham; but by her, who died April 23, 1763, he had no iſſue. He married 2dly, Jan. 2, 1769, Mary-Anne, daughter of Major Layard, and has iſſue one daughter, Mary-Elizabeth, born July 24, 1771.

This family is ſaid to have come into England with the Saxons, from a place called Bertiland, on the borders of Pruſſia; and of it was

LEOPOLD de Bertie, who in the reign of King Etheldred, was owner in a town in Kent, called Berſted, ſo named from himſelf; but he having a quarrel with the Monks of Canterbury, about their tythe, (wherein his eldeſt ſon was killed) he complained to the King in hopes of redreſs, which Alphegus, the Archbiſhop preventing, he ſolicited Suene, King of Denmark,

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ſmark, to invade the realm, and aſſiſting him therein, he beſieged and took Canterbury, making priſoner the Archbiſhop, &c. And the death of his ſon was revenged, (in the year 1314,) by murdering every tenth Monk in the Abbey; but Etheldred afterwards prevailing over the Danes, Barbachins, the only ſon of Leopold, was forced to fly to Robert, King of France, for ſanctuary, where his poſterity remained till the year 1154, when

PHILIP de Bertie coming over with King Henry II. that King, for his valour, reſtored him to his ancient patrimony of Berſted. He had iſſue MARTIN, father of ROBERT; whoſe ſon WILLIAM had iſſue EDWARD, father of

JEROME, who, hearing a Monk exclaiming at church againſt the murder committed by his anceſtor, ruſhed in upon him and ſlew him; for which raſh act he was excommunicated by the Archbiſhop; but going to Rome, he there obtained abſolution, and afterwards became a great benefactor to that church; to him ſucceeded

ROBERT, father of another ROBERT, who by a daughter of —— Pepper, had iſſue

THOMAS Bertie, Eſq. who by a daughter of —— Say, of the county of Salop, had a ſon

RICHARD, who married Catherine, only daughter and heir to William, the laſt Lord Willoughby, of Ereſby, elder brother to Chriſtopher, father of William, the firſt Lord Willoughby, of Parham, and widow of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, but this great Ducheſs being moſt zealous for the Reformation, drew both herſelf and her huſband into danger, ſo that they were forced to fly beyond ſea, ſettling in Poland till the death of the Queen. During the time of their travels, this lady had a ſon, whom by reaſon of his being born abroad, was chriſtened Peregrine; and had alſo a daughter, Suſannah, married to Reginald Grey, Earl of Kent, and afterwards to Sir John Wingfield, Knt. This

(1ſt Lord.) PEREGRINE, in the Parliament of the 1ſt of Elizabeth, 1559, was made free Denizen; and upon the death of Catherine, his mother, in 1580, claiming the dignity of Lord Willoughby of Ereſby, was admitted to take his ſeat in Parliament, the 16th of January following. He married Mary, daughter to John Vere, Earl of Oxford, by Margaret his ſecond wife, and ſiſter and heir of the half blood to Earl Edward; and dying in 1601, left five ſons, and a daughter Catherine, married to Sir Lewis Watſon, afterwards Lord Rockingham; and of the ſons, which were Robert, Peregrine, Henry, Vere, and Roger; the eldeſt ſucceeded his father. This

(2d Lord, 1ſt Earl.) ROBERT, in the 1ſt of James I. making his claim to the Earldom of Oxford, as alſo to the title of

Lord Bulbeck, Standford, and Badlesmere, and to the office of Lord High Chamberlain of England, as son and heir to Mary, sole daughter of the great family of Vere, after much dispute, had judgement in his behalf, for the office of Lord High Chamberlain; and the same year took his seat above all the Barons. In the 2d of Charles I. he was advanced to the dignity of Earl of Lindsey; and in Aug. 22, 1642, being chosen General of the King's forces, at the breaking out of the Civil War, he on the 23d of Oct. following, received his death-wound at the battle of Edge-hill. He married Elizabeth, only child of Edward, the first Lord Montagu, of Boughton, by his first wife; and by her, who died Nov. 30, 1654, had nine sons; of which Montagu and Roger were made Knights of the Bath, and the latter was married to Ursula, daughter and heir of Sir Edward Lawley, and left a son Robert, who died without issue.—Robert, 3d son, died in 1608.—Sir Peregrine, 4th son, married the daughter and co-heir of Mr. Daniel Harvey, and left issue Elizabeth, his only daughter and heir, married to William, Lord Widrington.—Francis, 5th son, was killed in the King's service in Ireland, in 1641.—Robert, 6th son, born January 1, 1619, first married Alice, daughter of Richard Barnard, Esq. 2dly, Elizabeth, 2d daughter of Sir John Bennet; and 3dly, Mary, daughter to Robert Halsey, Esq. and relict of John Crosbie, Esq.—Henry, 7th son, lost his life in the King's service, at the battle of Newbury.—Vere, 8th son, died unmarried.—Edward, 9th son, born Oct. 17, 1624, died Dec. 25, 1686. And having also five daughters; Catherine was married to Sir William Faston, Bart.—Elizabeth, to Sir Miles Stapylton, Knt.—Anne, died unmarried.—Sophia, married to Sir Richard Chaworth, who was beheaded; and afterwards to Sir Abraham Shipman, Knt.

(2d Earl.) Sir MONTAGU, his eldest son, married 1st Martha, 3d daughter to Sir William Cockain, of London, Knt. and Alderman, and sister to Charles, the 1st Viscount Cullen, of the kingdom of Ireland, widow of John Ramsey, Earl of Holderness, and by her had five sons and three daughters. And by his second, who was Bridget, daughter and sole heir to Edward Wray, Esq. by Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heir to Francis, Lord Norreys, Earl of Berkshire; he had two sons and a daughter Mary, who was married to Charles Dormer, Earl of Caernarvon. And of the sons by the 2d wife, which were James and Henry; the latter married Philadelphia, daughter to Sir Edward Norris, by whom she had issue two sons and and three daughters; of which James the eldest married Elizabeth, daughter of Roger Harris, of Winchester, Esq. by whom he left issue one son, Norris Bertie. Charles-Montague Bertie, the 2d son, was late Rector of Uffington, in the county of Lincoln. Of the daughters of the Earl, Eleanor and Anne, died

died unmarried; and Catherine married Francis Clark, Esq. who left issue one son, Francis; and the said Henry married to his 2d wife, a sister of Sir Henry Fetherstone, Bart. by whom he left no issue; and died at Chesterton, in Oxfordshire, in December, 1734.—James, the eldest son by the 2d wife, who was Lord Norreys, by descent, in right of his mother, was created Earl of ABINGTON. Of the daughters by his first wife, which were Elizabeth, Bridget, and Catherine, the eldest married Baptist Noel, Visc. Campden; the 2d to Sir Thomas Osborne, Knt. afterwards Duke of Leeds; and the youngest to Robert Dormer, Esq. Of the sons by the 1st wife, which were Robert, Peregrine, Richard, Vere, and Charles; the latter married Mary, daughter to Peter Tryon, widow of Sir Samuel Jones, and by her had two sons and two daughters; of which Elizabeth, the eldest, was married to Charles Mildmay, Lord Fitz-Walter; but Maria died young, as did Thomas the eldest son; but Charles married Mary, daughter and heir to John Norborne, Esq. and had issue one daughter, Susanna, married to Edward Hales, Esq. brother to Sir Christopher Hales, Bart. and three sons; 1. Charles, married Bethsheba, daughter of Dr. Mead, by whom he had issue five sons, Charles, Richard, James, Montague, and Vere. 2. Peregrine, 2d son, married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Payne, and had a son Peregrine, born in 1739. 3. Norborne, 3d son, was Rector of West-Deeping, in the county of Lincoln.—Vere, 4th son of Montague, Earl of Lindsey, died unmarried, as did Richard the 3d son; but Peregrine, the 2d son of the Earl of Lindsey, marrying Susan, daughter to Sir Edward Monins, Bart. had two daughters, Bridget, wife of John, Earl Powlett; and Mary, who was married to Anthony Henly, Esq. and afterwards to Henry Bertie, Esq. 3d son of James, the 1st Earl of Abingdon. To Montagu, the 2d Earl, who died July 25, 1665, succeeded

(3d Earl.) ROBERT, his eldest son; who marrying Mary, 2d daughter and co-heir to John Massingbred, of London, Merchant, by her had one daughter, Arabella, who married Thomas Savage, Earl Rivers; but taking to his 2d wife, Elizabeth, daughter to Philip, Lord Wharton, by her had five sons; and by his 3d wife, who was Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir to Thomas Pope, Earl of Downe, in Ireland, and mother of the 1st Earl of Litchfield, he had one son and one daughter, Charles and Elizabeth, who both died unmarried. Of the five sons by the second wife, which were Robert, Peregrine, Philip, Norris, and Albemarle; the latter died in Jan. 1741-2.—Norris died unmarried.—Philip died unmarried, April 15, 1728.—Peregrine died without issue, July 10, 1711.

(1st Duke.) ROBERT, the eldest son, on the 8th of May, 1701, succeeded his father. He was in 1690, called up by writ to the House of Peers, as Lord Willoughby of Eresby. On the

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29th of December, 1706, he was created Marquis of Lindſey; and on the 29th of July, 1717, created Duke of Ancaſter and Keſteven. He married 1ſt, Mary, daughter to Sir Richard Wynne, by whom he had iſſue, Robert, who died unmarried.—Peregrine, his ſucceſſor.—Elizabeth.—Eleanor.—Mary, died unmarried. He married 2dly, Albina, daughter of William Farringdon, Eſq. of Chiſlehurſt, in Kent, by whom (who married 2dly, James Douglas, Eſq. and died July 29, 1745) he had iſſue, Vere, who died Sept. 13, 1768, having married Miſs Anne Caſey, and left iſſue two daughters, Albina, married to George Hobart, Eſq. brother to the Earl of Buckinghamſhire; and Louiſa, married April 19, 1778, to Charles Stuart, Eſq. 4th ſon of John, Earl of Bute.—Montague, who married Anne, daughter of William Piers, Eſq. ſhe died 1782. He died Dec. 12, 1753, leaving two daughters, Auguſta, married to John, late Earl of Weſtmorland, and died in 1766; and Frances.—Robert, born Nov. 14, 1741, married April 3, in 1762, Mary, daughter of Montague, late Viſcount Blundell, and widow of Robert, late Lord Raymond, and died March 10, 1782.—Thomas, died July 21, 1749.—Louiſa, married in 1730, to Thomas Bludworth, Eſq. and is ſince dead.

(2d Duke.) PEREGRINE was born April 29, 1686, and on March 16, 1715, was ſummoned by writ to the Houſe of Peers, by the title of Lord Willoughby of Ereſby, and on July 26, 1723, ſucceeded his father. His Grace married Jane, daughter and co-heir to John Brownlow, of Belton, in the county of Lincoln, Bart. and by her, who died in Sept. 1736, had five ſons and five daughters, Robert and George, who died infants.—Peregrine, his ſucceſſor, the third Duke.—Albemarle.—Brownlow, the preſent Duke. His daughters were, Mary, married to Samuel Greathead, Eſq. and died April 24, 1774, leaving iſſue.—Albina, married to John Beckford, Eſq. on March 8, 1744; and died without iſſue in March 1754.—Jane, married to Major Matthews, and has iſſue.---Carolina, married March 31, 1753, to George Dewar, Eſq. and died June 13, 1774, leaving iſſue.—Anne, who died in Auguſt, 1735. His Grace dying the firſt of Jan. 1742, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(3d Duke.) PEREGRINE, married firſt, May 22, 1735, Elizabeth, daughter and ſole heireſs of William Blundell, Eſq. of Baſingſtoke, in Hampſhire, and widow of Sir Charles Gunter Nicol, Knight of the Bath, by which Lady, who died Dec. 1743, he had no iſſue. He married ſecondly, Nov. 27, 1750, Mary, daughter of Thomas Panton Eſq. of Newmarket, by whom he had iſſue; Peregrine-Thomas, born May 21, 1758, and died Dec. 12, 1758.---Robert, the late Duke.---Mary.—Catherine, born April 15, 1754, died unmarried April 1, 1767.—Priſcilla-Barbara-Elizabeth, the preſent Baroneſs *D'Ereſby*.—

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by.---Georgiana-Charlotte, born Auguſt 7, 1764.---A ſon who died before baptiſm, Sept. 1759. His Grace died Aug. 12, 1778, and was ſucceeded by his only ſon,

(4th Duke.) ROBERT, late Duke, born Nov. 4, 1756, and dying ſuddenly July 8, 1779, unmarried, was ſucceeded in the Barony of D'ERESBY by his eldeſt ſiſter, the preſent Baroneſs, (whoſe huſband, Sir Peter Burrel, Bart. in her right officiates as Lord Great Chamberlain of England) and in his other honours by his uncle,

(5th Duke.) BROWNLOW, the preſent Duke.

CREATIONS.] Earl of Lindſey, Nov. 22, 1626, Marquis, Dec. 21, 1706, and Duke, June 29, 1715.

ARMS.] *Argent*, three battering rams, barways, armed and garniſhed, *azure*. [Plate VI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, the buſt of a King (named Barbicon) couped at the breaſt, *proper*, crowned ducally, *or*, being the creſt of the Barons Willoughby. Their creſt, as Bertie, is a pine-tree, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a pilgrim, or fryar, veſted in ruſſet, with his ſtaff and pater-noſter, *or*. On the ſiniſter, a ſavage wreathed about the temples and middle, with ivy, all *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Loyalté me oblige*. Loyalty binds me.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Grimſthorpe, and Uffington in the county of Lincoln.

BENTINCK, DUKE OF PORTLAND.

THE moſt noble WILLIAM-HENRY-CAVENDISH BENTINCK, Duke of PORTLAND, Marquis of Tichfield, Viſcount Woodſtock, and Baron of Cirenceſter, born April 14, 1738, ſucceeded his father William, May 1, 1762, and married, November 8, 1766, Dorothy, ſiſter to the Duke of Devonſhire, by whom he has iſſue, William-Henry-Cavendiſh, Marquis of Titchfield, born June 24, 1768.—Two ſons, who died infants.—William-Henry-Cavendiſh, born Sept. 14, 1774.—Charlotte, born Oct. 3, 1775.—Mary, born March 13, 1778.—William-Charles-Auguſtus-Cavendiſh, born in May 1780.—William-Frederick-Cavendiſh, born Nov. 2, 1781.—A daughter born Oct. 1786.

This Duke is deſcended from a very ancient and noble family in the United Provinces of Holland, of which was

(1ſt Baronet and Earl.) WILLIAM Bentinck, who in his youth was Page of Honour to William, Prince of Orange. In 1677, he was ſent into England, by that Prince, to ſolicit a match with Mary, eldeſt daughter to James, then Duke of York; and on the 4th of November enſuing, they being married,

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ried, the ſaid Mr. Bentinck, was on their Majeſties acceſſion, made Groom of the Stole, and Privy Purſe to his Royal Maſter, a Lieut. Gen. of his Majeſty's Army, Colonel and Captain of a Regiment of Dutch Horſe, one of his Privy Council, Gentleman of the Horſe, Baron of Cirenceſter, Viſc. Woodſtock, and Earl of Portland. And the next year, being appointed his Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the Court of France, he filled that employment with equal honour to the King, and the Britiſh Nation, and outſhone the magnificence and pomp of all the moſt ſplendid embaſſies ever beheld at that Court, and was one of the moſt celebrated Stateſmen of his time. He married 1ſt, Anne, ſiſter to Edward, Earl of Jerſey, by whom he had iſſue three ſons and five daughters, viz. William, who died in his infancy.—Henry, ſecond ſon, afterwards Duke of Portland.—Alſo another William, who died young in Holland.—Mary, eldeſt daughter, married to Algernon, Earl of Eſſex, and after his deceaſe to Sir Conyers D'arcy, only brother to Robert, late Earl of Holderneſs.—Anna-Margaretta, ſecond daughter, married to Monſieur Duyvenvorde, one of the principal nobles of Holland.—Frances-Williamina, third daughter, married to William, Lord Byron, and died March 31, 1712.—Eleanora, fourth daughter, died unmarried.—Iſabella, youngeſt daughter, married to Evelyn Pierpoint, Duke of Kingſton, and died on February 23, 1728. His Lordſhip, on May 16, 1700, married his ſecond wife, Jane, ſixth daughter of Sir John Temple, of Eaſt-Sheen, in the county of Surry, Bart. ſiſter to Henry, Lord Viſcount Palmerſton, and widow of John, Lord Berkeley, of Stratton; and by her, (who died March 26, 1751) had two ſons and four daughters; William, one of the nobles of Holland.—Charles-John, an Officer in the army of the States-General, who died Feb. 1779.---Sophia, married March 24, 1739, to His Grace Henry de Grey, late Duke of Kent.---Elizabeth, married to Dr. Henry Egerton, Biſhop of Durham, brother to Scroop, Duke of Bridgewater, and died 1780.---Harriot, married to James Hamilton, late Earl of Clanbraſſil, in the kingdom of Ireland.---Barbara, married to William, late Lord Godolphin, and died April 15, 1756; and the Earl dying on Nov. 23, 1709, in the 62d year of his age, was ſucceeded by Henry his ſon, by Anne, his 1ſt wife: which

(1ſt Duke.) HENRY was created Marquis and Duke, and made Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Iſland Jamaica, where he died (at St. Jago) July 4, 1726, in the 45th year of his age. He married on the 9th of June, 1704, Elizabeth Noel, eldeſt daughter and co-heir to Wrotheſly-Baptiſt, Earl of Gainſborough, and by her, who died in March, 1737, had William, late Duke of Portland.---George, a Colonel of Foot, born Dec. 1715, and died March 2, 1759.---Anne, married

ried to Lieut. Col. Daniel Paul, died in Jan. 1749.---Iſabella, married Nov. 8, 1739, to Henry Monk, Eſq. of Ireland, and died Feb. 1783, leaving iſſue; Iſabella, married to the preſent Marquis of Waterford, by whom ſhe has iſſue. Amelia, married to Jacob Arran Van Waſſenar, one of the nobles of Holland, died in Jan. 1756.

(2d Duke.) WILLIAM, the late Duke, was born in March, 1709, ſucceeded his father Henry, July 4, 1726, and married July 11, 1734, Margaret-Cavendiſh-Harley, only daughter and heireſs of Edward, Earl of Oxford and Mortimer, by whom, who died July 17, 1785, he had iſſue, Elizabeth, born June 27, 1735, married May 22, 1759, Thomas, the preſent Marquis of Bath, and has iſſue.---Henrietta, born March 6, 1736, married May 28, 1763, to Lord Grey, now Earl of Stamford, and has iſſue.---William-Henry-Cavendiſh, the preſent Duke. ---Margaret, born July 26, 1739, who died unmarried, April 28, 1756.---Frances, born April 9, 1741, who died in March, 1742.---Edward-Charles, born March 3, 1744, married Dec. 28, 1782, Miſs Cumberland, eldeſt daughter of Richard Cumberland, Eſq. And his Grace dying May 1, 1762, was ſucceeded by

(3d Duke.) WILLIAM-HENRY-CAVENDISH, the preſent Duke.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Cirenceſter, Viſc. Woodſtock, and Earl of Portland, April 9, 1689, 1 William and Mary, and Marquis of Tichfield, and Duke of Portland, July 6, 1716, 2 Geo. I.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a croſs moline, *argent*. [Plate VI.]

CREST.] Out of a Marquis's coronet, *proper*, two arms counter, embowed and veſted, *gules*; gloved, *or*; and holding each an oſtrich-feather, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions double quevée; the dexter, *proper*; the other, *ſable*.

MOTTO.] *Craignez honte*. Fear diſgrace.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Bulſtrode, in Buckinghamſhire, and Welbeck, in Nottinghamſhire.

MONTAGU, DUKE OF MANCHESTER,

THE moſt noble WILLIAM MONTAGU, Duke and Earl of MANCHESTER, Viſcount Mandeville, Baron Montagu of Kimbolton, ſucceeded his father George, Sept. 2, 1788; born March 3, 1768.

The firſt of this noble family, (who took their ſurname from a ſharp-pointed mountain, in Latin, de Monto acuto, in the county

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county of Somerſet) was DROGO de Montagu, whoſe arms were, *azure*, a gryphon ſegreiant, *or*.

To him ſucceeded WILLIAM de Montagu, and to him RICHARD, who was ſucceeded by DROGO, and Drogo by WILLIAM; and he by another WILLIAM, who all bore the arms as above: but SIMON, the ſon of the laſt William, and Berta his wife, changed them to argent, three fuſils in feſs, gules; and having married Aufricia, daughter to Ferguſius, King of the Iſle of Man, deſcended from Orry, King of Denmark, had two ſons,

WILLIAM and Simon, whereof the eldeſt married Elizabeth, daughter of Peter de Montfort, of Beaudeſert, in the county of Warwick, and had four ſons, John, who died before his father; William, heir to his father; Simon, Biſhop, firſt of Worceſter, and afterwards of Ely, who began building the beautiful chapel on the North ſide of that cathedral, and beſtowed great ſums thereon, but his death prevented his finiſhing it. Sir Edward, 4th ſon, was Governor of the caſtle of Werk, under his brother, the Earl of Saliſbury, which caſtle endured a memorable ſiege the 15th of Edw. III. which gave riſe to the ſtory of the King's falling in love with the Counteſs of Saliſbury, and to the eſtabliſhment of the Order of the Garter. This Sir Edward, who was a Knight Banneret, had ſummons to Parliament among the Barons, and having married Alice, daughter and co-heir to Thomas Brotherton, Earl of Norfolk, 5th ſon of K. Edw. I. had iſſue an only daughter Joan, married to William de Ufford, Earl of Suffolk.

WILLIAM, his eldeſt ſurviving brother, ſucceeded his father, and was created Earl of Saliſbury, 11 Edw. III. He was alſo King of the Iſle of Man, and died January 30, 1344. He married Catherine, daughter of William, and ſiſter and heir to Otho, Lord Grandiſon, by Sibylla, daughter and heir of John de Tregoz, a great Baron, by whom he had iſſue two ſons, William and John; and four daughters; Sibylla, married to Edmund, ſon to Edmund, Earl of Arundel; Philippa, to Roger Mortimer, Earl of March; Elizabeth, to Giles, Lord Baddleſmere; and Agnes to John de Grey, ſon and heir of Roger, Lord Grey, of Deffrencloyt.

WILLIAM the eldeſt, who ſucceeded his father as Earl of Saliſbury, contracted marriage with Joan, called the Fair Maid of Kent, daughter to Edmund Plantagenet, Earl of Kent, third ſon of King Edward I.; but Sir Thomas Holland alledging, in his petition to Pope Clement VI. a prior contract from her with him, and that the Earl unjuſtly withheld her from him, the Pope gave judgement againſt the Earl, who thereupon married Elizabeth, daughter and afterwards co-heir to John, Lord Mohun, and by her had a ſon, William, who was unfortunately ſlain at Windſor, 6 Richard II. by his own hand, in a tilting; and

and the Earl his father dying 3d of June, 20 Richard II. we return to

Sir JOHN his brother, who married Margaret, daughter and heir of Sir Thomas Monthermer, by Joan of Acres, daughter of King Edward I. in whoſe right he had ſummons to Parliament from 31ſt Edw. to 13th Rich. II. when he died. He had iſſue four ſons, John, his heir; Thomas, Dean of Saliſbury; Richard, and Simon, anceſtor to the late Duke of MONTAGU; and three daughters, Sibyl, Catherine, and Margaret.

Sir JOHN, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his ſon in the Earldom of Saliſbury; and in the 1ſt Henry IV. was beheaded at Cirenceſter on January 5. He married Maud, daughter to Sir Adam Francis, widow, firſt of John Aubrey, and 2dly, of Sir Allan Boxhull, Knight of the Garter, by whom he had Thomas his heir; Richard, who died without iſſue; alſo three daughters, Anne, married firſt to Sir Richard Hankford, Knt. by whom ſhe had a daughter, married to Thomas Butler, Earl of Ormond; 2dly, to Sir John Fitz-Lewis, Knt. 3dly, to John Holland, Earl of Huntingdon, and Duke of Exeter; Mary, 2d daughter, married William, Lord Ferrers, of Groby; and Elizabeth, 3d daughter, to Robert, Lord Willoughby of Ereſby.

THOMAS, who ſucceeded his father as Earl of Saliſbury, married Alianore, 4th daughter to Thomas, and ſiſter to Edmund, Earl of Kent, and was killed at the ſiege of Orleans the 6th of Henry VI. leaving an only daughter Alice, who was Counteſs of Saliſbury. She married Sir Richard Nevil, who in her right became Earl of Saliſbury, and had by her two ſons, John and Richard; John became Marquis of Montagu, and married Iſabella, daughter of Sir Edmund Inglethorp, but was ſlain at Barnet, and died without iſſue. To him ſucceeded Richard his brother, who alſo was Earl of Saliſbury and Warwick, and was called the Great Earl of Warwick; he married Anne, daughter to Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, but was likewiſe ſlain at Barnet, and died without iſſue alſo.

Having done with this line, we now return to

SIMON Montagu before mentioned, who married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William Boughton, of Boughton, in the county of Northampton, and had Thomas heir, who married Chriſtian, daughter to Thomas Baſſet, and had

JOHN his heir, who married Alice, daughter to William Holcot, by whom he had

WILLIAM Montagu, who married Margaret, daughter to Chriſtopher Bouling, Eſq. and had

RICHARD Montagu, who married Agnes, daughter to William Snelling, and had

THOMAS, who married Agnes, daughter to William Dudley, Eſq; by whom he had John, who died without iſſue, and

EDWARD

EDWARD, who in 1539 was made Lord Chief Juſtice of England, and died in 1556. He married firſt Elizabeth, daughter of William Lane, Eſq. and had three ſons, Ralph, Thomas, and Robert, who all died young; and three daughters, Dowſe, married to Sir Edward Watſon, anceſtor to the late Marquis of Rockingham; Anne, to John Rouſe, Eſq.; Amey, to George Lynce, Eſq. His ſecond wife was daughter of George Kirkham, Eſq. by whom he had no iſſue; but by his third, who was Eleanor, daughter of John Roper, Eſq. anceſtor of the Lord Teynham, he had five ſons and ſix daughters; Elizabeth, married firſt to Richard Cave, Eſq. ſon of Sir Thomas Cave; and 2dly, to William Markham, Eſq.; Eleanor, to George Tyrrell, Eſq.; Iſabella, to Brian Laſcelles; Mary, to William Watts, Eſq.; Margaret, to Robert Wood, Eſq.; Agnes, to John Lane, Eſq. Of the ſons, which were Sir Edward, Roger, Simon, Thomas, and William,

Sir EDWARD the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father; and died January 26, 1602. By Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter to Sir James Harrington, he had eight ſons and four daughters; Lucy, married Sir William Wray; Suſan, to Sir Richard Sondes; Elizabeth died young: Theodoſia, was married to Sir Henry Capel, from whom the Earl of Eſſex is deſcended. Of the ſons, Henry the eldeſt and Thomas the youngeſt died in their infancy; and of the ſurviving, which were Sir EDWARD, Sir Walter, Henry, Charles, James, and Sir Sidney; from the latter is deſcended the preſent Earl of SANDWICH; James, who was in 1616, Biſhop of Wincheſter; Sir Charles married firſt, Lettice, daughter of Henry Clifford, Eſq. but by her had no iſſue; and 2dly, Mary, daughter of Sir William Whitmore, by whom he had iſſue three daughters, his co-heirs; 1ſt. Elizabeth, wife of Chriſtopher, Lord Hatton; 2d. Anne, wife of Dudley, Lord North; 3d. Mary, wife of Sir Edward Byſhe, of Stanſtead, in Eſſex, Knt. From Sir Henry deſcended the preſent Duke of MANCHESTER and the late Earl of HALIFAX. Sir Walter married Anne, daughter to Sir Henry Morgan, Eſq. and died without iſſue.

Sir EDWARD, who was heir to his father, on the 29th of June, 1621, was created Lord Montagu, of Boughton, and died the 15th of June, 1644, in the 82d year of his age. He married firſt, Elizabeth, daughter and ſole heir to Sir John Jeffreys, by whom he had an only daughter of her name, who was married to Robert Bertie, Earl of Lindſey, anceſtor of the Duke of Ancaſter. By his 2d wife Frances, 2d daughter of Thomas Cotton, Eſq. he had three ſons, Edward, his heir; William, who was Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, (and died 1707, in the 89th year of his age) having married Mary, daughter of Sir John Aubrey, by whom he had iſſue William, who married Anne, daughter and ſole heir of Richard Evelyn, Eſq.

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Esq. also a daughter ———, first married to —— Drake, Esq. and 2dly, to Samuel Trotman, Esq.; Christopher, who died unmarried; and a daughter Frances, who was married to John, 8th Earl of Rutland. The said Edward, Lord Montagu married 3dly, Anne, daughter to John Crouch, Esq. and widow of Sir Ralph Hare, by whom he had no issue.

(2d Lord.) EDWARD, who was the 2d Lord Montagu, married Anne, daughter and sole heir to Ralph Winwood, of Ditton-Park, in Bucks, by whom he had Edward his eldest son, who was slain in the attack of the Dutch East India ships in the port of Bergen, in Norway, August 3, 1665, in the 25th year of his age, unmarried; and Ralph his successor; also Elizabeth, married to Sir Daniel Harvey.

(3d Lord.) RALPH, who was the 3d Lord, was created Visc. Monthermer and Earl of Montagu; and on the 12th of April, 1705, he was created Marquis of Monthermer and Duke of Montagu; and having married first, Elizabeth, daughter to Thomas Wrotthesly, Earl of Southampton, and widow of Joceline Percy, the 11th Earl of Northumberland, he had three sons and one daughter; but by his second wife, who was Elizabeth, eldest daughter and co-heir to Henry Cavendishe, Duke of Newcastle, and widow of Christopher Monk, Duke of Albemarle, he had no child. This lady died at Newcastle-House in Clerkenwell, the 28th of August, 1734. Of the issue by his first wife; Anne, was first married to Alexander Popham, Esq. by whom he had a daughter Elizabeth, married to Edward, Visc. Hinchingbroke, by whom she had the present Earl of Sandwich; and she married 2dly, Francis Seymour, Esq. brother to the Duke of Somerset; and the second husband of the said Lady Anne was Lieutenant-General Daniel Harvey, who died in September, 1732, and she died in January, 1742. Of the sons, which were Ralph, Winwood, and JOHN; the eldest died at 12 years of age, and the second about 20; but the youngest, who on the 9th of March, 1709, succeeded his father, was the 2d and last Duke of Montagu; he married Mary Churchill, fourth and youngest daughter and co-heir to John, Duke of Marlborough, and by her, who died May 14, 1751, had three sons, John, George, and Edward-Churchill, who all died very young; and three daughters, viz. Isabella, who married William, Duke of Manchester, by whom she had no issue, but afterwards married to Edward, Earl Beaulieu; Eleanor died an infant; Mary married George, Earl of Cardigan, now Duke of Montagu; but his Grace dying July 5, 1749, without issue male, the honours became extinct. We now return to

(1st Earl.) Sir HENRY, 3d brother to Edward, first Lord Montagu, of Boughton; on the 19th of December, 1620, who was created Baron of Kimbolton and Visc. Mandeville, and afterwards Earl of Manchester. He married Catherine, 2d daugh-

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ter of Sir William Spencer, 3d ſon of Sir George Spencer, of Althorp, anceſtor of the Duke of Marlborough, and had four ſons and two daughters; Elizabeth, was firſt married to Sir Lewis Manſel, Knt. anceſtor to the late Lord Manſel; and 2dly, to Sir Edward Sebright.—Lucy, was married to Henry Hare, Baron Colraine, in Ireland. His ſecond wife was Anne, daughter and co-heir of William Wincot, Eſq. and widow of Sir Leonard Holiday, by whom he had no iſſue; but by his third wife Margaret, daughter of John Crouch, Eſq. and widow of John Hare, Eſq. he had a ſon George, from whom deſcended the late Earl of HALIFAX, and a ſon Sidney, who died unmarried; as likewiſe a daughter Suſan, married to Lord Chandos. Of the ſons by the firſt wife, which were Edward, Walter, James, and Henry; the laſt died without iſſue.—James married Mary, daughter of Sir Robert Baynard, by whom ſhe had iſſue ſeven ſons and a daughter Mary, married to Thomas Ewer, Eſq. and dying in February, 1665, was ſucceeded by James his ſon and heir.—Walter embraced the Romiſh religion, and was abbot of Pontoiſe in France.

(2d Earl.) EDWARD the eldeſt, was called up by writ to the Houſe of Peers, in his father's life-time, 1626, by the title of Lord Kimbolton. He died the 5th of May, 1671, having married firſt Suſan, daughter to John Hill, Eſq. by whom he had no iſſue; 2dly, Anne, daughter to Robert Rich, the 2d Earl of Warwick, and by her, who died Feb. 14, 1641, he had Robert, his heir; and 2 daughters, Frances married to Henry, ſon to Dr. Robert Saunderſon, Biſhop of Lincoln; and Anne, to Robert Rich, Earl of Warwick and Holland; and 2dly, to Richard, the 8th Earl of Clanrickarde. He married to his 2d wife, Eſſex, daughter to Sir Thomas Check, and widow of Sir Robert Bevill; and by her, who died Sept. 28, 1658, he had ſix ſons, Edward, Henry, Charles, Thomas, Sidney, and George; and two daughters, Eſſex and Lucy. The eldeſt married Henry Ingram, Viſcount Irwin. His 4th wife was Eleanor, daughter to Sir Richard Worſley, and widow firſt of Sir Henry Lee; and 2dly of Robert, the 2d Earl of Warwick. His 5th wife was Margaret, daughter to Francis, Earl of Bedford, widow of James Hay, Earl of Carliſle; but by neither of the laſt had any iſſue.

(3d Earl.) ROBERT, in 1671, ſucceeded his father; he married Anne, daughter to Sir Chriſtopher Yelverton, anceſtor of the Earl of Suſſex; and by her (who afterwards married Charles, Earl of Halifax) had five ſons and four daughters; Anne, married to James Howard, the 3d Earl of Suffolk.—Catherine, to Samuel Edwin, Eſq. but died a widow, Dec. 29, 1731.—Elizabeth, to the Lord Chief Baron Montagu, to whom ſhe was 2d wife, and died in January, 1735.—Eleanor. And of the ſons, which were Edward, Henry,

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(4th Earl, 1ſt Duke.) CHARLES, Robert, and Heneage, the two eldeſt died young; Robert, died in 1693, unmarried; Heneage, died at Venice in 1698, unmarried; and Charles, on the 14th of March, 1682, ſucceeded his father, and was the 4th Earl. On the 30th of April, 1719, he was created Duke of Mancheſter, and having married Dodington, youngeſt daughter to Robert Greville, Lord Brook, by her, who died Feb. 6, 1720, had two ſons, William and Robert; and four daughters, Anne, Dodington, Elizabeth, and Charlotte; whereof the latter, on the 11th of June, 1724, was married to Pattee Byng, after Viſcount Torrington, and died September 14, 1759; and the eldeſt died unmarried. Of the ſons,

(2d Duke.) WILLIAM, who was born in April, 1700, on the 20th of January, 1722, ſucceeded his father as Duke of Mancheſter. On the 16th of April, 1723, his Grace married Iſabella, eldeſt of the two daughters of John, Duke of Montagu; and dying without iſſue at Bath, the 21ſt of October, 1739, he was ſucceeded by his only brother; and his Lady married 2dly, in 1743, Edward-Huſſey Montagu, Earl Beaulieu, by whom ſhe had iſſue, and died 1786.

(3d Duke.) ROBERT, Duke of Mancheſter, was married on April 3, 1735, to Harriot, daughter and co-heir of Edmund Dunch, Eſq. who dying in October, 1755, left iſſue, George, the late Duke.—Charles Greville, born May 29, 1741, and died Jan. 1784, married Sept. 20, 1765, Elizabeth, daughter of James Bullmer, Eſq. by which Lady, who died Dec. 29, 1774, he had iſſue, George-Charles, and ſeveral other children.—Caroline, born Feb. 19, 1736, and married in July, 1775, the Hon. Capt. Herbert, of the Royal Navy, and has iſſue.—Louiſa, born in July, 1740, and died unmarried. This Duke dying May 10, 1762, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(4th Duke.) GEORGE, the late Duke, born April 6, 1737, married Oct. 23, 1762, Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter of Sir James Daſhwood of Kirtlington, in Oxfordſhire, Bart. by whom he has had iſſue, George, Viſc. Mandeville, born Nov. 11, 1763, and died Feb. 23, 1772.—William, Viſc. Mandeville, who ſucceeded to the Dukedom.—George-James, born in Aug. 1769, and died May 17, 1770.—Frederick, born Nov. 8, 1774.—Caroline-Maria, born Aug. 10, 1770.---Anne-Maria, born Oct. 30, 1777. His Grace died Sept. 2, 1788, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſurviving ſon,

(5th Duke.) WILLIAM, the preſent Duke.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *argent*, three lozenges, conjoined in feſs, *gules*, within a border, *ſable*, for Montagu; ſecond and third, *or*, an eagle diſplayed, *vert*, beaked and membered, *gules*, for Monthermer. [Plate VI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a gryphon's head couped, *or*; wings

indorſed, *ſable*; gorged with a collar, *argent*, charged with three lozenges, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, an antelope, *or*; armed, creſted, and hooſed, *argent*. On the ſiniſter, a gryphon of the *firſt*, gorged with a collar, *argent*, charged with three fuſils, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Diſponendo me non mutando me* By placing not by changing me.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Kimbolton Caſtle, in the county of Huntingdon.

SACKVILLE, DUKE OF DORSET.

THE moſt noble JOHN-FREDERICK SACKVILLE, Duke of DORSET, Earl of Dorſet and Middleſex, Baron Buckhurſt, and Baron Cranfield, ſucceeded his uncle Charles, the late Duke, January 6, 1769, was born March 25, 1745.

Of this noble family, which is of French extraction, and were Lords of the town of Sackville, in Normandy, from whence they took their ſurname, was

HERBRAN de Sackville, who accompanied William the Conqueror in his invaſion of England, and had iſſue three ſons, Jordan, Sir William, and Sir Robert; and a daughter Avice, married to Walter, Lord Alfage, and Hughville, in Normandy. Of the ſons, Jordan died in Normandy; but Sir William, the ſecond ſon, reſiding in England, had by Albreda, his wife, three daughters his co-heirs; whereof, Hodierna, married Matthew de Gernon, from whom the Duke of Devonſhire is deſcended.—Agnes, to Richard de Anneſtye.—Beatrix, to William de Clanville, Lord of Bramholme.

Sir ROBERT, the 3d ſon, left iſſue by Lettice, daughter to Sir Henry Woodville, Knt. four ſons, Sir Jordan, Stephen, Nigel, and Helias.

Sir JORDAN ſucceeded his father: he married Ela, daughter to Ralph de Dene, Lord of the Manor of Buckhurſt, in Suſſex, with whom he had the ſaid manor, and by her had ſix ſons, which were Sir Jordan, Richard, Sir Jeffery, Ralph, Guy, and Warren.

Sir JORDAN, the eldeſt, was a Baron in the reign of King Richard I. and married Clementia, daughter to John Vere, Earl of Oxford; and dying in the 9th of King John, without iſſue, was ſucceeded by

RICHARD his next brother, who was alſo a Baron, but dying without iſſue likewiſe, the eſtate devolved on

Sir JEFFERY, who married Conſtance, daughter to Sir Edmund Brook, Knt. by whom he had two ſons, Jordan and Guy; and

and a daughter Joan, married to Sir William St. Leger, anceſtor to the Lord Doneraile.

JORDAN, the eldeſt, married Maud Nomanville, by whom he had William and Bartholomew.

WILLIAM, who ſucceeded his father, marrying Clara, daughter to Matthew de Haſtings, by her had a ſon,

Sir JORDAN, who died in 1272. He married Margery, daughter and co-heir to Sir Robert d'Aguilon, and by her had

ANDREW his heir, who married Ermyntrude, daughter to Sir Roger Malyns; had iſſue another

Sir ANDREW, who died in the 9th of Edw. II. He married Joan Mortimer, and left

Sir ANDREW his heir, who married firſt, Joan, ſiſter and heir to John de la Beeche, and had three ſons, Sir Andrew, John, and Sir Thomas; whereof the eldeſt died before his father, without iſſue; and John marrying Agnes, daughter to Sir Thomas Hoo, Knt. and dying without iſſue alſo, Thomas, the youngeſt became heir. Sir Andrew married 2dly, Joan Burgeis, by whom he had a daughter Alice, who was married to John de la Zouch; and a ſon,

Sir THOMAS, who ſucceeded, and died in Dec. 1432. He married Margaret, daughter to Sir Edward Dalingruge, and had five ſons and four daughters; Joan, Catherine, Alice, and Elizabeth, which laſt married William St. John; and Alice to Reginald Malyns. Of the ſons, which were Andrew, Richard, William, Edward, and John.

ANDREW dying in his father's life-time, left iſſue by Agnes his wife,

ANDREW, who ſucceeded his grandfather; but he dying without iſſue,

EDWARD his uncle, became heir. He married Margaret, daughter to Sir Richard Wakehurſt, and dying on the 29th of Henry VI. left

HUMPHREY Sackville his heir, who married Catherine, daughter to Sir Thomas Brown, anceſtor to the Viſc. Montague, and dying the 24th of January, 1488, left ſix ſons and two daughters; Elizabeth and Catherine. Of the ſons, Edward the 4th had by Joan, daughter to Sir Roger Kinaſton, William, his heir, who died the 19th of May, 1556, leaving a ſon John.

RICHARD the eldeſt ſon, married Iſabel, daughter of John Diggs, Eſq. and had four ſons and ſix daughters, and died on the 18th of July, 1523. Of the daughters, Joan, married John Parker, Eſq. Mildred, married Sir William Fitz-William; Mary, to Robert Roberts, Eſq.; Catherine, to Sir John Baker; Margaret, to Sir Thomas Palmer; and Iſabella, the youngeſt, was the laſt Prioreſs of St. Mary's, Clerkenwell. And of the ſons, which were John, Richard, John, and Edward; the 2d

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John was a prieſt; Richard, married a daughter of Thomas Thatcher, Eſq. by whom he left Anne his only child and heir, who married Henry Shelly, Eſq. and the eldeſt,

JOHN, ſucceeded his father. He married Anne, daughter to Sir William Boleyn, (ſiſter to Thomas, Earl of Wiltſhire and Ormond, father of Q. Ann Boleyn,) and by her had ſeveral ſons and daughters, whereof Anne was married to Sir Nicholas Pelham, anceſtor to the late Duke of Newcaſtle; Iſabel, to John Aſhburnham, anceſtor to the Earl of Aſhburnham; and Mary, to John Lunsford, Eſq. The ſons that lived to maturity, were, 1. Richard; 2d Chriſtopher, who married Conſtance, daughter of Thomas Colepeper, Eſq. and had John Sackville, Eſq. whoſe wife was Joan, daughter and heir to John Downton, Eſq.

Sir RICHARD, the eldeſt ſon, married Winifred, daughter to Sir John Bridges, and by her, who married 2dly, William, Marquis of Wincheſter, had Thomas, his heir, and a daughter Agnes, married to Gregory Fines, Lord Dacres.

(1ſt Baron and Earl.) THOMAS, in 1566, ſucceeded his father. Was in 1567 created Baron Buckhurſt, and in 1603, Earl of Dorſet, and died ſuddenly at the council-table at White-Hall, April 19, 1608. He married Cicely, daughter to Sir John Baker, and by her had four ſons and three daughters; Anne, married Sir Henry Glenham; Jane, to Anthony Brown, Viſcount Montague; and Mary, to Henry, the 7th Lord Abergavenny; and the ſons, were, Robert, Henry, William, and Thomas.

(2d Earl.) ROBERT, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father, and died on the 23d of Feb. 1609. By his 2d wife, Anne, daughter to Sir John Spencer, and widow firſt of William, Lord Monteagle; and 2dly, of Henry, Lord Compton; he had no iſſue; but by his firſt, who was Margaret, only daughter to Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, he had three daughters; of whom Winifred died in her infancy; Cicely, married Sir Henry Compton; and Anne, firſt to Edward, Earl of Hertford, and afterwards to Sir Edward Lewis, Knt. Of the ſons, which were Thomas, Richard, and Edward; the eldeſt dying in his infancy,

(3d Earl.) RICHARD, the ſecond ſon, on the 23d of February 1609, ſucceeded his father, and marrying Anne Clifford, ſole daughter and heir to George, the 3d Earl of Cumberland, (by Margaret, his wife, youngeſt child to Francis Ruſſel, the 2d Earl of Bedford) by her, (who married 2dly, Philip, the 4th Earl of Pembroke) had three ſons who died infants, and two daughters, Margaret, married to John Tufton, Earl of Thanet; and Iſabella, to James, the 3d Earl of Northampton; but dying on the 28th of March, 1624, and leaving no iſſue male,

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(4th Earl.) Sir EDWARD, his younger brother, ſucceeded. He married Mary, daughter and ſole heir to Sir George Curzon (by Mary, his wife, ſiſter and ſole heir to Sir Richard Leviſon) and dying on the 13th of July 1756, left two ſons, Richard his heir; and Edward, who married Bridget, Baroneſs Norreys, daughter and ſole heir to Edward Wray, Eſq. (2d ſon to Sir William Wray, of Glentworth,) but in 1645, being taken priſoner by the Parliament forces, was killed, leaving no iſſue; and his Lady was afterwards the 2d wife of Montague, Earl of Lindſey, by whom ſhe was mother of James, the firſt Earl of Abingdon.

(5th Earl.) RICHARD, Lord Buckhurſt, marrying Frances Cranfield, eldeſt of the two daughters of Lionel, Earl of Middleſex, by Anne, his 2d wife, daughter to James Bret, Eſq. (by Anne his wife, ſiſter to Mary, Counteſs of Buckingham) and at length ſole heir to Lionel, Earl of Middleſex, her brother, by her had ſeven ſons and ſix daughters; and died on Aug. 27, 1677. Of the daughters, Elizabeth, Anne, and Catherine, died young; Mary, was firſt married to Robert Boyle, the 2d Earl of Orrery; and 2dly, to Richard Boyle, Viſc. Shannon, both of Ireland; Anne, to Alexander Hume, the 4th Earl Hume, in Scotland; and Frances, to Sir George Lane, created Viſc. Laneſborough, in Ireland, by whom ſhe had a daughter Frances, married to Henry Fox, Eſq. and had iſſue, George-Fox Lane, Eſq. and Sackville Fox, Eſq. alſo two daughters, Jane and Anne. Of the ſons, Edward, the ſecond, died unmarried; Richard, the 4th, died in Aug. 1712, without iſſue; and all the reſt died young, except

(6th Earl.) CHARLES, Lord Buckhurſt, who ſucceeded his father in 1677, and being poſſeſſed of the eſtate of his uncle Lionel, Earl of Middleſex, who died in 1674, he was on the 4th of April, 1675, created Earl of Middleſex, and Baron of Cranfield, in the county of Bedford. He married, firſt, Elizabeth, daughter to Harvey Bagot, Eſq. (a younger ſon to Sir Harvey Bagot, Bart.) widow of Charles Berkeley, Earl of Falmouth, by whom he had no iſſue. His 2d wife was Mary, daughter to James, the 3d Earl of Northampton, and by her, who died Auguſt 16, 1691, he had Lionel-Cranfield Sackville, his heir; and a daughter, married to Henry Somerſet, Duke of Beaufort.

(1ſt Duke.) LIONEL, firſt Duke of Dorſet, who was born on the 18th of Jan. 1688; on the 29th of Jan. 1706, ſucceeded his father in the Earldom of Dorſet and Middleſex; and on the 13th of June, 1720, was advanced to the dignity of a Duke. In Jan. 1709, his Grace married Elizabeth, daughter to Lieut. Gen. Walter-Philip Collyear, brother to David, Earl of Portmore, in Scotland, and by her, who died Jan. 1, 1768, his Grace had iſſue; Anne, born 1709, who died on the 23d of March, 1721, in the 10th year of her age.—Charles, the late Duke.—

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Elizabeth, born 1712, who on the 6th of Dec. 1726, was married to Thomas Thynne, Viſc. Weymouth, but died before cohabitation, June 29, 1729, while his Lordſhip was on his travels.—John-Philip Sackville, born June 22, 1713; and married in 1744, Frances, 4th daughter of John, Earl Gower, ſiſter of the preſent Marquis of Stafford; by whom, who died June 26, 1788, he left iſſue, John-Frederick Sackville, the preſent Duke; and a daughter Mary, born April 1, 1746, married April 30, 1767, to the Earl of Thanet, and died in Sept. 1778, leaving iſſue, George, the late Viſc. Sackville.—Carolina, born March 6, 1717-18, married July 27, 1742, to Joſeph Damer, Eſq. ſince created Lord Milton, by whom ſhe had iſſue, and died in March 1775. His Grace dying October 9, 1763, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Duke.) CHARLES, born Feb. 25, 1711, who married in 1743, Grace, daughter of Viſc. Shannon, and ſhe died, May 10th, 1763, without iſſue. His Grace alſo dying, Jan. 6, 1769, was ſucceeded by his nephew,

(3d Duke.) JOHN-FREDERICK, the preſent Duke.

CREATIONS.] Baron Buckhurſt, in the county of Suſſex, June 8, 1567, 9 Eliz. Earl of the county of Dorſet, March 13, 1603, 1 Jac. I. Baron Cranfield of Cranfield, in the county of Bedford, and Earl of the county of Middleſex, April 4, 1675, 27 Car. II. and Duke of the county of Dorſet, June 13, 1720, 6 Geo. II.

ARMS.] Quarterly, *or*, and *gules*, a bend over all, *vaire*. [Plate V.]

CREST.] Out of a ducal coronet, *or*, and eſtoile of eight points, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two leopards, *argent*, ſpotted, *ſable*, collared, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Aut numquam tentes, aut perfice*. Either never attempt or accompliſh.

CHIEF SEAT.] Knowle, in Kent.

EGERTON, DUKE OF BRIDGEWATER.

THE moſt noble FRANCIS EGERTON, Duke of BRIDGEWATER, Marquis of Brackley, Earl of Bridgewater, Viſcount Brackley, and Baron of Elleſmere; was born May 21, 1726, ſucceeded the late Duke, John, his brother, in 1748; and is unmarried.

In the reign of William the Conqueror,

ROBERT Fitz Hugh was Baron of Malpas, but leaving no iſſue male, this Barony came at length, by marriage of the heir female, into this family, of which was

JOHN

JOHN de Belward de Malpas, who lived in the time of William Rufus. To him ſucceeded,

WILLIAM his ſon, who was living the 12th of Henry I. and was father of another

WILLIAM, who lived in the reign of King Stephen and Henry II. and was Baron of Malpas in right of his mother Letitia, daughter and heir to Robert Fitz-Hugh, as appears by a grant to Richard, youngeſt ſon of this William. The laſt-mentioned William married Beatrix, daughter of Hugh Kivilliock, the 5th Earl of Cheſter, and co-heir to her brother Ranulph, Earl of Cheſter, and had three ſons, David, Baron of Malpas; Robert, from whom the preſent Earl of CHOLMONDELEY is deſcended; and Richard.

DAVID, who was ſtiled Dan David de Malpas, and ſometimes Le Clerc, from his being Secretary to the Earl of Cheſter, married Margaret, daughter and heir to Ralph ap Eynion, and his ſons were, 1ſt, Sir William; 2d, Philip; 3d, Peter, ſurnamed Thorneton. Sir William, who was Baron of Malpas, left no legitimate iſſue; but

PHILIP his next brother, was poſſeſſed of the manor of Egerton, near Malpas, and had (according to the cuſtom of that age) the ſurname of Egerton; and dying before his brother William, left a ſon

DAVID de Malpas, alias d'Egerton, who continued the chief line, as next heir to his uncle; and marrying Cicely, daughter and heir of Randal de Thorneton, had

PHILIP his heir, who left ſix ſons, David, Urian, Bryan, John, Richard, and Philip.

DAVID, the eldeſt, marrying Iſabel, daughter to Richard Foulſhurſt, had iſſue Philip, Urian, David, and Robert.

PHILIP, who ſucceeded his father, married Ellen, daughter to Sir John St. Peter, and had a ſon David, who leaving no iſſue male, his uncle

URIAN, ſucceeded as Lord of Egerton. He married Amelia, daughter to John Warburton, Eſq. and by her had a ſon

JOHN, who was father of

Sir JOHN Egerton, who married Margaret, daughter to Sir John Fitton, and left iſſue, Philip, William, Ralph, Hugh, and Peter; whereof

PHILIP ſucceeded him, and was father of 1ſt, William, who had no iſſue; 2d, John; 3d, Ralph. This

Sir RALPH married Margaret, daughter and heir to Ralph Baſſet, of Blore; and from that marriage deſcended

Sir RICHARD Egerton, of Ridſey, in Cheſhire, who married Alice Sparks, of Bicherton, in Cheſhire, and had iſſue a ſon, Sir Thomas, and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Peter Warburton, of Arley, in Cheſhire, Bart. whoſe ſon Sir George Warburton, was created a Baronet in 1660.

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(1ſt Baron and Viſcount.) Sir THOMAS Egerton, was by Queen Elizabeth made Solicitor-General; and afterwards Attorney-General, and Maſter of the Rolls. In the 38th of Elizabeth, he was made Lord Keeper of the Great Seal; and by K. James I. in the 1ſt of his reign, was created Baron Elleſmere, and made Lord High Chancellor of England; and in the 14th, he was created Viſc. Brackley, and died in 1617, aged 70. He married 1ſt, Elizabeth, daughter to Thomas Ravenſcroft, of Bretton, in the county of Flint, Eſq. and had two ſons, Sir Thomas and Sir John; and a daughter Mary, married to Francis Leigh, of Newham-Regis, in the county of Warwick, Knight of the Bath, father of Francis, Earl of Chicheſter. He married 2dly, Elizabeth, daughter to Sir George Moor, of the county of Surry, Knt. widow of John Wooley, Knt. and 3dly, Alice, daughter of Sir John Spencer of Althorp, in the county of Northampton, Knt. and widow of Ferdinando, Earl of Derby; but by neither of theſe had any iſſue. Sir Thomas, the eldeſt of his two ſons, died in Ireland in 1599, before his father, leaving iſſue, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter to Thomas Venables, Baron of Kinderton, three daughters: Elizabeth, married to Thomas Dutton of Dutton, in the county of Cheſter; Vere, to William Booth, ſon and heir of Sir George Booth of Dunham-Maſſey, in the ſaid county, Bart. from whom was deſcended the late Earl of Warrington; and Mary, to Thomas, Lord Leigh of Stonely, in the county of Warwick, but having no iſſue male,

(2d Viſcount, and 1ſt Earl.) Sir JOHN, his brother, who was created Earl of Bridgewater; and having married Frances Stanley, 2d daughter and co-heir to Ferdinando, Earl of Derby, (by Alice Spencer his wife, above-mentioned) had four ſons, 1ſt, James; 2d, Charles, who both died in their infancy; 3d, John, Viſc. Brackley, his ſucceſſor; 4th, Thomas, who died unmarried; and eleven daughters. Of whom Frances the eldeſt, was married to Sir John Hobart, of Blickling, Norfolk, Bart.—Arabella, to Oliver, Lord St. John, ſon and heir apparent to Oliver, Earl of Bolingbroke.—Elizabeth, to David Cecil, the 3d Earl of Exeter.—Mary, to Richard, the 2d Lord Herbert, of Cherbury.—Penelope, to Sir Robert Napier of Luton Hoo, in Bedfordſhire, Bart.—Alice, to Richard Vaughan, Earl of Carberry.—Catherine, to William Courteen, Eſq.—Magdalen, to Sir Gervaſe Cutler, Knt.

(2d Earl.) JOHN, 3d ſon, who on the 4th of December, 1649, ſucceeded his father, married Elizabeth, 2d daughter to William Cavendiſh, then Earl, afterwards Marquis and Duke of Newcaſtle, and by her, who died June 14, 1663, had ſix ſons and three daughters; of which, John his heir, and William, were made Knights of the Bath, at the coronation of King Charles II. and Elizabeth was married to Robert Sidney, Viſc. Liſle,

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Liſle, afterwards Earl of Leiceſter, who had iſſue by her Philip, John, and Joceline, all Earls of Leiceſter, who left no iſſue; and Thomas, who married Mary, one of the daughters and co-heirs of Sir Robert Reeves of Thwates in Suffolk, Knt. and died on the 27th January, 1729, leaving two daughters his co-heirs; Mary, the widow of Sir Brownlow Sherrard, Bart. and Elizabeth, the wife of William Lorry, of Turville-Park in the county of Bucks, Eſq. Frances the eldeſt, and Catherine the youngeſt daughter, died in their infancy; as did Henry the 6th ſon.—Sir William the 2d ſon, married Honora, ſiſter to Thomas, Lord Leigh of Stonely, by whom he had iſſue, John, who died young; Jane, Mary, and Elizabeth, who died unmarried; and Honora, married to Mr. Bagot: and the ſaid Sir William dying in 1691, his Lady afterwards married Hugh, Lord Willoughby of Parham.—Thomas, the 3d ſon, married Eſther, daughter to Sir John Buſbey, of Addington in the county of Bucks, Knt. and had iſſue John Egerton, of Tatton-Park, in the county of Cheſter, Eſq. whoſe only ſon and heir, Samuel Egerton, Eſq. died 1780. Thomas, who died unmarried. William, D. D. and Manwaring, who died an infant; and Elizabeth, married to the Reverend Mr. Leigh, Rector of Whitchurch in Shropſhire.—Charles, the 4th ſon, married Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter to Henry Murray, Eſq. by Anne his wife, Viſcounteſs Banning of Sudbury; which Elizabeth was the widow of Randolph Egerton, Eſq. ſhe died Jan. 30, 1712, as he did Dec. 11, 1717, without iſſue.—Steward, 5th ſon, died unmarried.

(3d Earl.) Sir JOHN, the eldeſt ſon, born November 9, 1646, on the 16th of October, 1686, ſucceeded his father. He married 1ſt, Elizabeth, daughter and ſole heir to James Cranfield, Earl of Middleſex, by whom he had only one ſon, John, and one daughter, who died in their infancy; but by his 2d, who was Jane, eldeſt daughter to Charles the 1ſt Duke of Bolton, he had ſeven ſons and two daughters; Mary, married William, Lord Byron.—Elizabeth to Thomas, Lord Paget. Of the ſeven ſons, Charles, Viſc. Brackley, and Thomas, were both unfortunately burnt in their beds by the great fire at Bridgewater-houſe, in Barbican, in April, 1687.—Scroop, the 3d, on the 16th of March, 1701, ſucceeded his father in the Earldom.—William, the 4th ſon, married Anna-Maria, daughter of Sir George Saunders, and died July 13, 1732, leaving iſſue three daughters, Jane, Henrietta, and Anne.—Henry 5th ſon, taking holy orders, was made one of the canons of Chriſt-Church in Oxford in 1716, being then Rector of Whitchurch in Shropſhire, and one of his Majeſty's chaplains: and on the ſecond of February, 1724, was conſecrated Biſhop of Hereford. He married Dec. 18, 1720, Elizabeth-Ariane, daughter of William, Earl of Portland, by whom, who died 1780, he had iſſue five ſons: 1ſt, John, Biſhop of Durham, who married in Nov. 1748, Anne-Sophia, daughter

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of the Duke of Kent, by his ſecond wife, Sophia Bentinck, daughter to William, Earl of Portland, by whom he had two ſons, John, born Aug. 29, 1749, a Major in the twentieth Regiment of Dragoons, married Jan. 14, 1783, to the daughter of Samuel Haynes, Eſq. and a daughter Frances, married 1774, to Sir Abraham Hume, Bart. William, 2d ſon of the Biſhop, was a Col. in the army; died March 26, 1783. He married Aug. 15, 1751, Miſs Mary Kirke, by whom he had three daughters; Arian-Margret; Elizabeth-Mary, married to Monſ. Saladin de Crans, on Feb. 19, 1784; and Iſabella-Frances, married March 18, to Richard Maſters, Eſq. Major of the 24th Regiment of foot. The Biſhop married 2dly, in April, 1782, Miſs Boughton of Durham, ſiſter of Sir Edward Boughton, Bart. by whom he had no iſſue, and died Jan. 18, 1786. The reſt of the children of Henry, late Biſhop of Hereford, were Henry, Charles, James, and Anne: and their father died in April, 1746.—John, 6th ſon of the Earl, and next brother to the Biſhop, was page to the Duke of Glouceſter, and died unmarried.—Charles, 7th and youngeſt ſon, died Nov. 7, 1725, having married Catherine, youngeſt daughter of Francis Greville, Eſq. and ſiſter to Fulk and William, Lords Brook, who died July, 1735, by whom he had iſſue; 1. Scroop, who married Miſs Sarah Pope, by whom, (at his death, April 23, 1767) he left iſſue two ſons and two daughters, viz. 1. Scroop, (whoſe only ſon Dodington, died Sept. 12, 1773.) Dodington, Elizabeth. 2. Dodington, who married Catherine, daughter of the late Edward Gerrard, Eſq. of Saliſbury. 3. Catherine, who died unmarried.

(1ſt Duke.) SCROOP, the 3d ſon, who ſucceeded his father as above, was born Aug. 11, 1681, and June 13, 1720, was created Marquis of Brackley and Duke of Bridgewater. He married 1ſt, Elizabeth Churchill, 3d daughter and co-heir to John, Duke of Marlborough, and by her (who died on 22d of March, 1714, in the 27th year of her age) had John, Viſc. Brackley, born February 3d, 1704, and died on the 30th of January 1719: another ſon, who died ſoon after he was born; and Anne, born Dec. 19, 1705, who married April 22, 1725, 1ſt, Wrotteſly, Duke of Bedford; and 2dly, June 1733, William, Earl of Jerſey, and died April 15, 1763, leaving iſſue. On the 4th of Auguſt, 1722, his Grace marrying to his 2d wife, Rachel, ſiſter to the ſaid Wrotteſly, Duke of Bedford; had by her, Louiſa, born April 30, 1723, married March 28, 1748, to Lord Viſc. Trentham, now Marquis of Stafford, and died March 14, 1762, leaving iſſue.—Caroline, born May 21, 1724.—Charles Marquis of Brackley, born June 27, 1725, who died May 2, 1731.—John, the 2d Duke, born April 29, 1727.---William, born January 15, 1729, and died next month.---Thomas, born April 18, 1730, and died an infant.---Diana, born March 3, 1732, married March 9, 1753, to Frederick, late Lord Baltimore, and

died

died July 18, 1758, without iſſue.---Francis, the preſent Duke. His Grace dying on 11th of January, 1745, was ſucceeded by his ſon John; and her Grace married 2dly, in Dec. 1745, Sir Richard Lyttleton, Knt. of the Bath, brother to George, late Lord Lyttleton, and died in May 22, 1777, without iſſue by him.

(2d Duke.) John, died March 8, 1748, unmarried, and was ſucceeded by his only ſurviving brother,

(3d Duke.) Francis, now Duke of Bridgewater.

Creations.] Baron Elleſmere of Elleſmere in the county of Salop, July 17, 1603, 1 Jac. I. Viſc. of Brackley, in the county of Northampton, Nov. 7, 1616, 14 Jac. I. Earl of Bridgewater in the county of Somerſet, May 17, 15 Jac. I. Marquis of Brackley, and Duke of Bridgewater, June 13, 1720, 6 Geo. I.

Arms.] *Argent*, a lion rampant, *gules*, between three pheons heads, *ſable*. [Plate VI.]

Crest.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, a lion rampant of the *firſt*, holding a pheon, *or*, headed and feathered, *argent*.

Supporters.] On the dexter ſide, a horſe, *argent*, gorged with a ducal coronet, *or*. On the ſiniſter, a gryphon ſegreant, *or*, gorged, with a plain collar, and chain, *azure*.

Motto.] *Sic, donec*. Thus, until.---

Chief Seat.] At Aſhridge in the county of Bucks.

PELHAM-CLINTON, DUKE of NEWCASTLE.

THE moſt noble HENRY-FYNES PELHAM-CLINTON, Duke of NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LINE, in the County of Stafford, Earl of Lincoln, Knight of the Garter; was born April 20, 1720, ſucceeded his brother George, as Earl of Lincoln, April 30, 1730, and ſucceeded to the title of Duke of Newcaſtle, upon the death of Thomas, the late Duke, November 17, 1768; having married October 3, 1744, Catherine, eldeſt daughter to Henry Pelham, brother to the late Duke of Newcaſtle, by which Lady, who died July 27, 1760, he had iſſue, George, born November 26, 1745, and died in Auguſt, 1752.---Henry, Earl of Lincoln, born November 5, 1750, who married in May, 1775, Frances, daughter of the Earl of Hertford, and died October 22, 1778; by which Lady he had a ſon Henry Pelham, born Dec. 23, 1777, who died Sept. 1779; and a daughter Catherine, born April 6, 1776.---Thomas, preſent Earl of Lincoln, born July 1762, married Jan. 25, 1782, Maria, youngeſt daughter of the late and ſiſter of the preſent Earl of Harrington, by whom he had Anna-Maria, born Aug. 1, 1783; and a ſon John-Pelham, born Jan. 31, 1785; and another ſon

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Feb. 23, 1786.—John, born September 13, 1755, who died in October, 1781, unmarried.

1ſt Baron.] Sir THOMAS Pelham, December 29, 1706, was created Baron Pelham of Laughton, and died the 13th of Feb. 1712. He married firſt Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Jones, Attorney-General to King Charles II. and by her, who died Oct. 13, 1681, had two daughters; whereof Lucy died in 1689; and Elizabeth, was the firſt wife of Charles, Viſc. late Townſhend. He married 2dly, Grace Holles, 4th and youngeſt daughter to Gilbert, Earl of Clare, and ſiſter to John, Duke of Newcaſtle, and by her, who died in September, 1700, he had two ſons, Thomas and Henry, and five daughters. Of the daughters, Grace married George Naylor of Hurſt-Monceaux, in Suſſex, Eſq. and died in April, 1710.---Frances, married Chriſtopher Wandesford, Viſcount Caſtlecomer in Ireland.---Garthwright, married David Polhill of Otford in Kent, Eſq.---Lucy married Henry Clinton, Earl of Lincoln.---Margaret, married Sir John Shelley, of Michel-Grove in Suſſex, Bart. and died November 23, 1758. Henry the youngeſt ſon, died on the 6th of March, 1754, having on the 29th of October, 1726, married Catherine Manners, eldeſt daughter to John, Duke of Rutland, by whom, who died 1780, he had two ſons and four daughters, viz. Catherine, born on the 24th of July, 1727, and married to Henry, the preſent Duke of Newcaſtle.---Frances, born on the 18th of Auguſt, 1728, married in October, 1752, to Lewis Watſon, Lord Sondes.---Thomas, born on the 25th of October, 1729, died on the 28th of November, 1739.---Henry, born in April, 1736, died the day before his brother.---Grace, born in Jan. 1734.---Mary, born in Sept. 1739.---Lucy and Dorothy are both deceaſed.

(2d Baron, 1ſt Earl, and Duke.) THOMAS, the eldeſt ſon of Thomas, Lord Pelham, born July 21, 1694, on February 13th 1712, ſucceeding his father in his honours; alſo by the laſt will and teſtament of his uncle, John Holles, Duke of Newcaſtle, who died July 15, 1711, became poſſeſſed of the bulk of his great eſtate, on condition that he and his heirs ſhould bear the name and arms of Holles. On the 26th of October, 1714, he was created Viſcount Pelham of Houghton, and Earl of Clare, with remainder to Henry Pelham, his brother, and his heirs male; and on the 2d of Auguſt, 1715, Marquis of Clare and Duke of Newcaſtle, with remainder as before, and was alſo created Duke of Newcaſtle-under-Line, with remainder to the Earl of Lincoln, the preſent Duke, November 13, 1759, and Baron Pelham of Stanmer, with remainder to Thomas Pelham, Eſq. now Lord Pelham, May 4, 1762. On the ſecond of April, 1717, he married Henrietta, eldeſt daughter of Francis, Earl of Godolphin, by Henrietta his wife, eldeſt of the four daughters and co-heirs of John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough.—Her Grace died

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17th July 1778; and the Duke having deceaſed Nov. 17th, 1768. without iſſue, the title of Duke of Newcaſtle-under-Line devolved to Henry, Earl of Lincoln: to whoſe family we now proceed.

This family takes its name from a place called Clinton in the Valley, (now Glimpton) three miles north of Woodſtock, and is deſcended from William de Tankerville, Chamberlain of Normandy.

WILLIAM had three ſons, who accompanied William the Conqueror in his expedition. They were Oſbert, Renebald, and William; of which the ſecond had, by gift from the Conqueror, the lordſhip of Clinton in Oxfordſhire, and his deſcendants aſſumed that name. He had two ſons, Jeffrey and William, of which the former was highly in favour with King Henry I. who gave him great poſſeſſions. To him ſucceeded Jeffrey his only ſon. He married Agnes, daughter of Roger, Earl of Warwick, by whom he had Henry his only ſon, who marrying Amicia de Bidun, died without iſſue; and WILLIAM, brother to Jeffrey his grandfather, became the next heir male. He had iſſue OSBERT, who by Margery, daughter of William de Halton, had iſſue OSBERT, who died the 7th Henry III. leaving iſſue THOMAS his heir in his minority. He married Mazara, daughter and heir of James de Biſege, and had iſſue five ſons, Thomas, John, Oſbert, William, and James. THOMAS, the eldeſt, married Maud, daughter of Sir Ralph Bracebrigg, and had iſſue.

(1ſt Lord.) JOHN de Clinton, who married Ida, one of the daughters and co-heirs of William de Odingſells, Baron of Maxtoke, and had two ſons, John his heir, and William; which William was made Earl of Huntingdon in 1337, but dying in 1354, without iſſue, Sir John de Clinton, Knt. his brother's ſon, became his heir.

(2d Lord.) JOHN, elder brother of the ſaid William, was ſummoned to Parliament, among the Barons, the 6th Edward III. and by Margery, daughter of Sir William Corbet, had Sir John above-mentioned, who had ſummons to Parliament from the 1ſt of Edward III. to the 20th of Richard II. in which year he died. He married Idonea, eldeſt ſiſter, and at length co-heir of William de Say, ſon and heir of Jeffrey Lord Say, by Maud, daughter of Guy Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, and had three ſons, Sir William, Sir Thomas, and Edward.

Sir WILLIAM Clinton, Knt. dying in the life-time of his father, left iſſue by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Deincourt, Knt. by Alice, ſiſter of Ralph Neville, the 31ſt Earl of Weſtmorland.

(3d Lord.) WILLIAM, who was heir to his grandfather; and thereupon bore the titles of Lord Clinton and Say, which their poſterity continued in their title, although John, his ſon and heir,

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heir, by deed bearing date the 1st of November 27, Henry VI. granted and confirmed to his kinſman Sir James Fienes, Knt. then Lord Say and Sele, and to his heirs and aſſigns for ever, the name and title of Lord Say; which James deſcended from the youngeſt ſiſter and co-heir of the aforeſaid William de Say, was an anceſtor of the preſent Lord SAY and SELE. The ſaid William, Lord Clinton and Say, was ſummoned to Parliament from the 23d Richard II. to the 9th Henry VI. incluſive; and dying the 30th of July, the year following, left iſſue by Anne, relict of Sir Fouke Fitzwarryn, Knt. and daughter of William, Lord Botreaux.

(4th Lord.) JOHN his ſon, who married Elizabeth, daughter to Richard Finnes, Lord Dacres of the South, and died the 24th of September, 1464, and left a ſon,

(5th Lord.) JOHN, who married Anne, daughter of Sir John Morgan of Tredegar, and died the 28th of Feb. 1483, leaving,

(6th Lord.) JOHN his ſon, who ſucceeded him, and ſerved the King in his wars of France; but he dying the 4th of July, 1515, and having married Mary, natural daughter of Sir Edward Poynings, left

(7th Lord.) THOMAS, his heir, who the next year had ſummons to Parliament, but he died the 7th of Auguſt, 1517, in the 28th year of his age, leaving by Joan, his wife,

(1ſt Earl.) EDWARD, his heir, born in 1512. On the 4th of May, 1572, he was created Earl of Lincoln; but died on Jan. 16, 1585; having married 1ſt, Elizabeth, daughter to Sir John Blunt, widow of Gilbert, Lord Talboys, and concubine to King Henry VIII. by whom he had three daughters; Bridget married to Robert Dymock, Eſq.—Catherine, to William, Lord Borough, whoſe daughter married Sir Richard Bulkeley.---Penelope, married to Sir Edward Sandys.---Margaret married Charles, Lord Willoughby of Parham. By his ſecond wife, Urſula, daughter to William, Lord Stourton, he had three ſons and two daughters; Frances married to Giles Bridges, Lord Chandos.---Anne, to William Ayſcough, Eſq. but by his third Lady, who was Elizabeth, daughter to Gerald, Earl of Kildare in Ireland, he had no iſſue. The ſons by the ſecond wife were Henry.---Edward, who died unmarried.---Thomas, who married Mary, daughter of John Tirrel, Eſq.

(2d Earl.) HENRY, the eldeſt, ſucceeding his father, married firſt, Catherine, daughter to Francis, the ſecond Earl of Huntingdon, and had two ſons, Thomas, and Sir Edward, of whom hereafter; and a daughter, Elizabeth, married to Sir Arthur Gorges, of Filley in Devon, Eſq. and ſecondly, Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Richard Morriſon, widow of William, ſon and heir-apparent of Henry, the firſt Lord Norreys of Rycote, by whom he had two ſons, Sir Henry and Robert.

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(3d Earl.) THOMAS, the eldeſt ſon, in the firſt of King James I. had ſummons to Parliament as Baron Clinton and Say, and ſucceeded his father in 1618. He married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir to Sir Henry Knevit, and by her had eight ſons and eight daughters; whereof Elizabeth was married to John Berresford; Frances, to John Gorges; and Suſan, to —— Humphreys. Of the ſons, Henry and Thomas died young.

(4th Earl.) THEOPHILUS, Edward, Charles, Knevit, Robert, and John; the third on January 15, 1618, ſucceeded his father; he married Bridget, daughter to William, the firſt Viſcount Say and Sele, and had a ſon Edward, and ſix daughters.---Catharine married to George, the firſt Lord Delamere.—Bridget and Lucy both died unmarried.---Arabella married to Robert Rolle, Eſq.---Margaret married Hugh Boſcawen, by whom he had one daughter, Bridget, on whom (in right of her mother, who was at length co-heir to her father Theophilus, and her ſiſters leaving no ſurviving iſſue) the Barony of Clinton devolved; and the ſaid Bridget marrying Hugh Forteſcue, Eſq. of Filley in Devon, had iſſue Hugh Forteſcue, Eſq. who on the 16th of March, 1721, was called up to the Houſe of Lords as Lord Clinton; and on July 5, 1746, was created Earl CLINTON, and Baron Forteſcue; and dying unmarried May 2, 1751, the Barony of Clinton returned to the Earl of Lincoln; and his brother, by another mother, became Lord FORTESCUE; the other daughters were Mary and Judith.

EDWARD, their brother, dying in his father's life-time, left iſſue by Anne, daughter to John Holles, Earl of Clare, a ſon,

(5th Earl.) Sir EDWARD, who in 1667, ſucceeded his grandfather; he married Jane, daughter to Peter de Galliere, Lord of Verune in France, and dying in Nov. 1692, without iſſue, the Barony of Clinton devolved as above.

We now return to Sir Edward Clinton, Kt. younger brother to Thomas, the third Earl, who married Mary, daughter of Thomas Dighton, Eſq. and had iſſue Sir FRANCIS, who married Priſcilla, daughter to John Hill, Eſq. and had Sir Francis his heir, and Thomas, and a daughter, Priſcilla, married to Willoughby D'Ewes, Eſq.

(6th Earl.) FRANCIS, upon the death of Earl Edward became Earl, and died the next year. He married 1ſt, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Killigrew, Knight, by whom he had a ſon, Francis, who died an infant; ſecondly, Suſan, daughter to Antony Penniſton, Eſq. and by her, who died Sept. 3, 1720, he had two ſons, Henry his heir, and George: and a daughter Suſan, married to Robert Booth, Eſq. and died in July, 1754. George, the 2d ſon, was an Admiral of the Navy. He married Anne, daughter of Peter Carle, a Major-General; by whom, who died Aug. 5. 1767, he had three ſons and three daughters, of whom one ſon and one daughter died in their infancy; Mary,

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the ſurviving daughter married Robert Roddam, Eſq. an Admiral in the navy, and died Dec. 9, 1750. Henry, the ſurviving ſon, is a Knight of the Bath, and a General in the army, he married in Feb. 1767, Miſs Harriot Carter.

(7th Earl.) HENRY, married Lucy, ſiſter to Thomas Holles Pelham, Duke of Newcaſtle, and dying on the 7th of Sept. 1728, in the 44th year of his age, by her, who died July 20, 1736, left two ſons, George his ſucceſſor, and Henry; and three daughters, Anne, Lucy, and Caroline; whereof the latter died Dec. 19, 1728.

(8th Earl.) GEORGE, who ſucceeded his father, dying on the 30th of April, 1730, in the 13th year of his age, was ſucceeded by

(9th Earl. 2d Duke.) HENRY, who alſo ſucceeded to the title of the Duke of Newcaſtle, upon the death of Thomas, the late Duke. and is the preſent poſſeſſor of the title.

CREATIONS.] Earl of Lincoln, May 4, 1572; and Duke of Newcaſtle, Nov. 13, 1756.

ARMS.] *Argent*, ſix croſs croſlets fitchy, 3, 2, and 1, *ſable*; on a chief, *azure*, two mullets pierced, *or*. [Plate VI.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *gules*, five oſtrich feathers, *argent*, banded, *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two greyhounds, *argent*, their plain collars and lines, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Loyalte nà honte.* Loyalty is not aſhamed.

CHIEF SEAT.] Clumber Park, in Nottinghamſhire.

PERCY, DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

THE moſt noble HUGH PERCY, Duke and Earl of NORTHUMBERLAND, Earl Percy, Baron Warkworth, of Warkworth Caſtle, and a Baronet, in right of his father; and Baron Percy, Lucy, Poynings, Fitz-Payne, Bryan, and Latimer, in right of his mother; and Knight of the Garter. Born Aug. 14, 1742. Married, firſt, July 2, 1764, Anne Stuart, third daughter of John, Earl of Bute, by whom he had no iſſue, and from whom he was divorced in 1779; and married ſecondly, May 25, 1779, Frances-Julia Burrell, third daughter of Peter Burrell, of Beckenham in Kent, Eſq. by whom he hath had iſſue Charlotte, born July 3, 1780, who died May 3, 1781.---Elizabeth, born Dec. 23, 1781.---Julia, born May 2, 1783.—A ſon, Hugh, and a daughter, twins, born April 20, 1785.---A ſecond ſon born June 24, 1787.—A third ſon, born June 16, 1789. His Grace ſucceeded to his mother's honours in 1766, and to thoſe of his father on June 6, 1786.

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This noble family is descended from Mainfred, a Norman Chieftain, who made irruptions into France in the 9th century; and his posterity settling in Normandy, took their name from their domain of PERCY in that province. William de Percy, with his brother Serle, accompanied King William the Conqueror in 1066, from whom he had grants of eighty-six manors in Yorkshire, thirty-two in Lincolnshire, &c. and is expressly stiled a BARON, in records of that and the following reign. The grandson of this William dying without issue, in the reign of King Henry II. his daughter and heir, Agnes de Percy, married Joscelin de Lorrain, son of the Duke of Brabant, and brother to Queen Adeliza, second wife of King Henry I. and by express stipulation took the name of PERCY, but retained the arms of Brabant, which originally were, *or*, a lion rampant, *azure*, since borne by the Percy family, quartered with the ancient arms of Percy, *azure*, five fusils in fess, *or*. Joscelin was lineally descended in the male line from the Sovereigns of Brabant and Hainault, by a marriage with the daughter and heir of Charles, Duke of Lorrain, (son of Louis d'Outremer, King of France) who was the last male descendant of the Emperor Charlemagne, and who was true heir to the crown of France, usurped by Hugh Capet.

From Joscelin had descended six Lord Percys in lineal succession, when the last of them having intermarried with the Royal Family, (Lady Mary Plantagenet) had two sons, who both became Earls, viz. 1. Henry, created Earl of Northumberland on July 16, 1377, 1 Richard II. and, 2. Thomas, created Earl of Worcester, Sept. 29, 1397, 21 Richard II. This last was also Lord of Haverford; but left no issue, being beheaded after the battle of Shrewsbury, fought by his nephew against King Henry IV.

(1st Earl.) HENRY Percy, Earl of Northumberland, was in the reign of King Richard II. Earl Marshal of England, and in that of King Henry IV. he had the office of Constable of England for life, and was made King of Man, to hold this island to him and his heirs; but entering into rebellion against the latter, whom he had helped to the Crown, was slain, in 1408. He left issue by his first wife, Margaret Neville, three sons; of whom the eldest, Sir Henry Percy, Knt. surnamed Hotspur, was a most distinguished Chieftain of that age, and after a sharp struggle for the crown, was slain at Battlefield, near Shrewsbury, on St. Magdalen's eve, 1403, leaving issue by Elizabeth Mortimer, (grand-daughter of Lionel, Duke of Clarence, son of King Edward III.) one son Henry, who was second Earl of Northumberland; and one daughter. Henry, first Earl of Northumberland, married secondly, (without issue) Maud, Baroness Lucy, Countess Dowager of Angus, who conveyed her great possessions and Baronial honours to this Earl and his posterity.

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This Earl, as alſo his brother and ſon, were all Knights of the Garter; but after their rebellion, their names were expunged from the liſts, their blood attainted, and their Earldom and Baronies extinguiſhed, till

(2d Earl.) HENRY Percy, ſon of Hotſpur, was reſtored to the Earldom of Northumberland, &c. in 1414, by King Henry V. and in 1450, conſtituted Conſtable of England, by King Henry VI. in whoſe cauſe he was ſlain in the firſt battle at St. Alban's in 1455. By Eleanor Neville, grand daughter of John of Gaunt, he had iſſue nine ſons and three daughters. One of his ſons, Thomas, was created Baron Egremont in 1449. His eldeſt ſon was

(3d Earl.) HENRY Percy, Earl of Northumberland, who in his father's life-time ſat in Parliament as Baron Poynings, having married Eleanor, heireſs of that Barony, as alſo of the Baronies of Fitz-Payne and Bryan. He was ſlain at Towton-field in 1461, where he commanded for the Houſe of Lancaſter, leaving iſſue, beſides three daughters, one ſon; and was attainted and deprived of the Earldom, till his ſaid ſon,

(4th Earl.) HENRY Percy, was reſtored to the Earldom of Northumberland, &c. in 1469, by King Edward IV. by whom he was alſo made a Knight of the Garter; as he was afterwards by King Richard III. Lord Great Chamberlain of England, in 1483, during an attainder of the Vere family. In the ſucceeding reign, he was ſlain in a popular tumult at his houſe in Yorkſhire, in 1489; leaving iſſue by Maud, daughter of William Herbert, Earl of Pembroke, four ſons and three daughters; of whom the eldeſt,

(5th Earl.) HENRY Algernon Percy, Earl of Northumberland, was a Knight of the Garter, and diſtinguiſhed for his great magnificence and patronage of the Arts and Sciences, eſtabliſhing a Profeſſor of Philoſophy and Grammar in his monaſtery at Alnwick. He died in 1527, leaving iſſue by his wife Catharine, daughter of Sir Richard Spencer, Knt. and of Eleanor, daughter and heir of Edmund Beaufort, Duke of Somerſet, three ſons and two daughters. Of theſe, the ſecond, Sir Thomas Percy, Knt. was executed for rebellion in 1537, and his two ſons attainted, Thomas and Henry, who were afterwards reſtored, and ſucceſſively became Earls of Northumberland. The eldeſt ſon of the 5th Earl was

(6th Earl.) HENRY Algernon Percy, Earl of Northumberland, and Knight of the Garter. He had been an admirer of Queen Anne Boleyn, but afterwards married Mary, daughter of George, Earl of Shrewſbury, and died without iſſue in 1537; when, his nephew being under attainder, he left all his eſtates to the crown, and the Earldom was extinguiſhed for twenty years. For which, and his early great expences, he has been called the unthrifty Earl. At length

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(7th Earl.) THOMAS Percy, nephew of the laſt Earl, being reſtored in blood, in the 4th and 5th of Philip and Mary, 1557, became Earl of Northumberland, &c. and in the following reign Knight of the Garter; but falling into rebellion, was beheaded at York, in 1572; and leaving by his wife Anne, daughter of Henry Somerſet, Earl of Worceſter, only four daughters, his honours and eſtate paſſed by intail to

(8th Earl.) HENRY Percy, Earl of Northumberland, &c. brother to the 6th Earl. He being ſuſpected of favouring Mary, Queen of Scots, was found ſhot dead in the Tower in 1585; leaving iſſue by his wife Catharine, eldeſt daughter and co-heir of John, Lord Latimer, (from which marriage the future Earls of Northumberland were ſtiled Barons Latimer) eight ſons and three daughters. The eldeſt ſon was

(9th Earl.) HENRY Percy, Earl of Northumberland, Knight of the Garter. After diſtinguiſhing himſelf againſt the Spaniſh Armada in 1588; in the following reign he, though a firm Proteſtant, was accuſed in the Star-chamber of favoring his kinſman, Thomas Percy, who had been concerned in the Gunpowder Treaſon, and was ſentenced by that arbitrary Court to pay 30,000l. and to be confined for life in the Tower, where he was impriſoned ſixteen years: during which, he devoted his time to learning and the ſciences, being attended by the moſt eminent ſcholars, chiefly mathematicians, who were called his Magi; and he ſtiled Henry the Wizzard. He died in 1632, having had iſſue by his wife, Dorothy, ſiſter to the favorite Earl of Eſſex, four ſons and two daughters. Of the ſons, two only attained to manhood, viz. the ſecond ſon, Henry, who being created Baron Percy of Alnwick, in 1643, followed the fortunes of King Charles II. dying in exile, without iſſue; and the eldeſt,

(10th Earl.) ALGERNON Percy, Earl of Northumberland, and Knight of the Garter, who was called up to the Houſe of Lords in his father's life-time, by writ, in 1626. In 1637, he was conſtituted Lord High Admiral of England, and in 1639, Generaliſſimo of the army againſt the Scots. At the coronation of King Charles II. he officiated as Lord-High Conſtable of England, and died in 1668, having married two wives; Anne, daughter of William Cecil, Earl of Saliſbury, by whom he had five daughters; and ſecondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Theophilus Howard, Earl of Suffolk, who lived to 1704, by whom he had only one ſurviving ſon, viz.

(11th and laſt Earl.) JOSCELINE Percy, Earl of Northumberland. He marrying Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Wrotheſley, Earl of Southampton, went abroad on his travels, and died at Turin, in 1670, leaving only one daughter. His Lady married ſecondly, Ralph, Lord Montagu, who was afterwards Duke of Montagu; by whom ſhe had iſſue, John, late

Duke of Montagu; and Anne, grandmother of the preſent Earl of Sandwich.

Lady ELIZABETH Percy, ſole heir of the Baronial honours and eſtates of her houſe, was firſt wife of Charles Seymour, Duke of Somerſet, by whom ſhe had ſeven ſons, and ſix daughters (only one of whom left iſſue, viz. Catharine Seymour, wife of Sir William Wyndham, Bart. whoſe eldeſt ſon Charles, Earl of Egremont, had the poſſeſſions of the antient Earls of Northumberland, in Suſſex, Yorkſhire, and Cumberland). Her Grace died in 1722, on which her eldeſt ſurviving ſon,

Algernon Seymour (afterwards Duke of Somerſet, in 1748) took his ſeat in Parliament, as Baron Percy, &c. in 1722. He married Frances, daughter and coheir of Henry Thynne, only ſon of Thomas, firſt Viſcount Weymouth, by whom he had iſſue only one daughter; and one ſon, George, Viſcount Beauchamp, who dying unmarried, in 1744, all the Baronial honours of her father, (together with the eſtates of the ancient Earls Percy, in Middleſex, and Northumberland) deſcended to his only daughter and heir, Elizabeth, late Ducheſs of Northumberland.

Having given his Grace's maternal deſcent, we ſhall give that of his paternal as follows:

The late Duke was deſcended from a very ancient family, which from the time of the Conqueſt, hath been ſeated in the North-Riding of Yorkſhire, and derived their names from their original poſſeſſion of SMYTHTON or SMETHTON in that diſtrict, which name they long retained unaltered; and of this family, was Elias Smethton, who, about the reign of King Edward I. was Lord Prior of the Knights Hoſpitallers of St. John of Jeruſalem, which is ſufficient to ſhow how reſpectable this family was at that period, for the Prior of this order was required to be a Gentleman of the cleareſt deſcent, and ſat in Parliament as the Premier Baron of this realm.

The name continued to be written Smethton or Smythton, down to the reign of King Edward III. but then removing to Yafford, and purchaſing Lands at Newſome, (both not far from their original reſidence) they by an eaſy tranſition, common in that age, began to write their name SMYTHSON, or SMITSON, and ſo it occurs on ſeveral antient deeds dated in ann. 4, 15, 16, King Richard II. and in 4, 9 King Henry IV. Here the family continued ſeated till the reign of Queen Elizabeth, when Anthony Smythſon, Eſq; of Newſome aforeſaid, married Eleanor, daughter and heir of George Catherick, Eſq. by whom he inherited Stanwick, near Richmond, which hath ever ſince been the chief ſeat of this family. This ancient family of Catherick, bare for one of the quarters in their paternal coat, the ſame arms (with difference of colour only) that had been borne by the antient Earls of Richmond and Bretagne; which, as appears from

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from a broken monument now extant in Stanwick Church, they had received by marrying the heireſs of a family, that was either deſcended from a younger ſon of one of thoſe Earls, or from one of their principal officers, who had received a grant of their arms, with the above diſtinction. Anthony's ſon finally became head of this antient family, viz.

(1ſt Baronet.) Sir HUGH, created at the Reſtoration, a Baronet, Auguſt 2, 1660; and died in 1670, having married Dorothy, daughter of Jerome Rawſthorne, of Plaiſtow, in Eſſex, Eſq. by whom he left iſſue three ſons, viz. Sir Jerome Smithſon, Bart.—Anthony, father of Hugh Smithſon, Eſq. who left his eſtates at Tottenham, and Armine, to his Grace.—Hugh, whoſe grand daughter Anne, married Thomas, late Earl of Stafford.

(2d Baronet.) Sir JEROME died in 1684, having married Mary, daughter and heir of Edward Wingate, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue one daughter, Dorothy, wife of Thomas Pulleine, of Carlton, in Com. Ebor. Eſq. and his only ſon and heir.

(3d Baronet.) Sir HUGH, who died in 1729, having had iſſue by Elizabeth, daughter of Marmaduke, the ſecond Lord Langdale, two ſons, Hugh and Langdale; and four daughters, who all died unmarried. Hugh dying unmarried; LANGDALE, ſecond ſon, eſpouſed Philadelphia, daughter of William Reveley, of Newby-Whiſk, in Com. Ebor. Eſq. and dying in his father's life-time, left a daughter Dorothy, who died unmarried, and one ſon.

(4th Baronet.) Sir HUGH, who ſucceeded his grandfather, and was the late Duke, who died June 6, 1786, aged 74, and was ſucceeded by his ſon Hugh, in the Earldom and Dukedom, and in the Barony of Louvain, by his ſon Algernon; which had been held by the Percy family through ſeveral generations. The Earldom, however, had been forfeited; but the Barony remained in the Percy family until it became veſted by marriage in Algernon, Duke of Somerſet; who, among other honours had conferred on him, by George II. in 1749, the Earldom of Northumberland, with remainder to Sir Hugh Smithſon, of Stanwick, in the county of York, Bart. his then ſon-in-law; who, having married, July 18, 1740, Elizabeth Seymour, daughter, and at length ſole heir of Algernon, Duke of Somerſet, who died Feb. 7, 1750, ſucceeded to the Earldom of Northumberland, and Barony of Warkworth; as did his Lady to the Baronies of Percy, Lucy, Poynings, Fitz-Payne, Bryan, and Latimer, which the ſaid Duke had inherited from his mother Elizabeth, daughter and ſole heir of Joſceline Percy, the eleventh and laſt Earl of Northumberland, who died in 1670.—Sir Hugh, now become Earl of Northumberland, by act of Parliament paſſed in the year 1750, took upon him the name and arms of Percy; and was afterwards advanced to the dignities of Earl

Percy, and Duke of Northumberland, by patent, Oct. 18, 1766. He was alſo on Jan. 30, 1784, created Lord Lovaine, Baron of Alnwick, with remainder to his ſecond ſon Algernon and his male iſſue, to whom it deſcended on the death of the late Duke. By her Grace, who died Dec. 5, 1776, aged 60, his Grace had iſſue, two ſons, and one daughter, viz. Hugh, the preſent Duke.—Elizabeth-Anne-Frances Percy, born April 6, 1744, who died May 27, 1761, unmarried.—Lord Algernon Percy, now Baron Lovaine, was born Jan. 21, 1750; married June 8, 1775, Miſs Iſabella-Suſanna Burrell, ſecond daughter of Peter Burrell, Eſq. and ſiſter to the Ducheſs of Northumberland; by whom he he has had iſſue. See Lord LOVAINE.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *or*, a lion rampant, *azure*, the ancient arms of Brabant: ſecond and third, *azure*, five fuſils in ſeſs, *or*, the ancient arms of Percy. [Plate VII.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up ermine, a lion ſtatant, *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a lion, *azure*; on the ſiniſter, an unicorn, *argent*, ducally collared, chained, horned, and hoofed, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Eſperance en Dieu.* Truſt in God.

CHIEF SEATS.] Sion Houſe, near Brentford, in Middleſex; Alnwick-Caſtle, Warkworth-Caſtle, and Prudhoe-Caſtle, in Northumberland; Stanwick and Armine, in Yorkſhire; Werrington, in Devonſhire; and Northumberland-Houſe, in Weſtminſter.

BRUDENELL MONTAGU, DUKE OF MONTAGU.

THE moſt noble GEORGE BRUDENELL MONTAGU, Duke of MONTAGU, Marquis of Monthermer, Earl of Cardigan, and Baron Brudenell of Stanton-Wivill, born in 1712, ſucceeded his father, July 5, 1732, as Earl of Cardigan, and was advanced to the dignities of Marquis of Monthermer, and Duke of Montagu, Oct. 28, 1766; and Knight of the Garter; having married July 7, 1730, Mary Montagu, youngeſt daughter, and one of the co-heirs of John, Duke of Montagu; after whoſe deceaſe, his Grace took the name and arms of Montagu. The Ducheſs died May 2, 1775, having had iſſue, John, Marquis of Monthermer, born March 18, 1735, created May 7, 1762, Baron Montagu of Boughton, and died April 11, 1770, unmarried.—Elizabeth, born May 29, 1743, married March 20, 1767, to the Duke of Buccleugh, and has iſſue.—Mary, born Sept. 6, 1750, died June 28, 1751.---Henrietta, born July 11, 1753, and died April 10, 1766.

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His GRACE was in 1786 created Baron Montagu of Boughton, with remainder to his grandſon, Henry-James-Montagu, the ſecond ſon of Henry, Duke of Buccleugh.

In the reign of King Edward I. WILLIAM Brudenell died ſeiſed of Doddington, in the county of Oxford, and divers lands in Berks and Bucks, and left two ſons,

RICHARD Brudenell, of Aynhoe, in the county of Northampton; and Henry, who ſucceeded him at Doddington. To Richard ſucceeded

WILLIAM, his ſon, whoſe wife was Agnes, daughter and ſole heir to Thomas Grove, of Agmondeſham, in Bucks, by Alice his wife, daughter and heir to Walter Le Raan, by Margaret his wife, daughter and heir to Sir John Blacket, of Caſtleton and Saltford, in the county of Oxford, Knight; and by her he had three ſons; Edmund, William, and Henry; and two daughters, Margaret and Alice. Of the ſons, Edmund the eldeſt, left no iſſue.---Henry the 3d, who was of Agmondeſham, married Eleanor, daughter of Hugh Preſton, Knight, by whom he had three ſons; Edmund, John, and Robert; whereof Edmund was anceſtor to thoſe of that name at Shardelois (now the ſeat of the Drakes) which terminated in a daughter and heir; Elizabeth married to Thomas Cheyne, Eſq. and from Robert deſcended the Brudenells, of Stoke-Mandevile, in Bucks. We now return to

WILLIAM, the 2d ſon of William and Agnes Grove, who married Agnes, daughter and co-heir to Robert Bulſtrode of Hughely, in Bucks, with whom he had that manor, and by her had

EDMUND his heir, who married firſt Agnes, daughter and heir to Thomas Dipden, and had an only daughter Alice, who was married to Richard Waller; but by his ſecond wife Philippa, daughter to Philip Englefield, Eſq. he had four ſons, and two daughters; Joan married to Sir John Ewerby; and Elizabeth, firſt to John Tirringham, Eſq. and ſecondly to John Cheyne, Eſq. Of the ſons, which were Drue, John, Edmund, and Sir Robert Brudenell, of Dean, in the county of Northampton. Drue, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father at Chalfont St. Peter's, and died the 14th of March, 1479; having married Eleanor, daughter to John Broughton, of Toddington, in the county of Bedford, and had five ſons, and four daughters; Iſabella, married Richard Iſham, Eſq.—Agnes, to John Abraal, of Inchinfield.—Joan, to John Norris.---Elizabeth, to Henry Broughton, of Warwickſhire, Eſq. Of the ſons, which were Edmund, Robert, John, Thomas, and George; the latter was a prieſt.---Robert died without iſſue.---Edmund ſucceeded his father at Chalfont, and married Jane, daughter to Richard Hawkins, of London, and by her had a daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir Robert Drury, anceſtor of Sir Drue Drury, of Riddleſworth,

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dlesworth, in Norfolk; who was created a Baronet the 7th of May, 1627. The said Edmund, her father, having no issue male, we return to

Sir ROBERT, his father's brother, in the 12th of Henry VIII. Chief-Justice of the Common Pleas; and died the 30th of Jan. 1531. By his second wife Philippa, daughter to —— Power, of Blecheaden, in the county of Oxford, he had no issue; but by his first, who was Margaret Entwisell, cousin and co-heir to Sir Bertram Entwisell, Viscount of Brickbeck, and constable of Constance, in Normandy, and widow of William Wivill, of Stanton Wivill, in the county of Leicester, he had two sons, Sir Thomas his heir; and Anthony, who was of Clapthorne and Finedon, in the county of Northampton, and Packington Pigot, in the county of Warwick. He married Jane, daughter to —— Erlington, of Hackney, in Middlesex, and by her had five sons and three daughters, viz. Margaret, wife of —— Palmer, of Southwell, in Nottinghamshire; Anne, and Rebecca; Edmund his heir; George, Robert, Thomas, and William, who died unmarried.---Thomas, who was of Glaston, married the daughter and heir of Thomas Warner, and by her he had two sons, and two daughters, Anthony, Edmund, Anne, and Elizabeth.---Robert, the third son, was a merchant.—— George, second, was married to —— Freeman, and by her had Paul Brudenell, who had issue, Anthony, William, George, and Thomas. Edmund, the eldest son of Anthony Brudenell, of Clapthorne, &c. was seated at Stanton-Wivill, in the county of Leicester; and he marrying two wives, first, Anne, daughter of John Chancey, of Edgecote, in the county of Northampton, Esq. by her had no issue; but by Elizabeth, his second, who was daughter of William Burnell, of Winckbourne, in the county of Nottingham, Esq. he had two sons, and two daughters; whereof Agnes was married to John Flacket, of Hanson-Grange, in the county of Derby, Esq.---Frances, to Roger Hurt. And of the sons, Robert died young.---Thomas succeeded his father. He married first, Dorothy, daughter to Henry Smith, of Withcock, in the county of Leicester, Esq. and had four sons, and three daughters; Anne, married to William Orme, of Hanch-Hall, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman; Lucy, to Charles Agarde, of Croxhall, in the county of Derby; Dorothy, to John Browne, of Stretton Lifield, in the county of Leicester. And of the sons, which were Thomas, Edmund, Robert, and Richard, the latter married Elizabeth, eldest daughter to Walter Littleton, of Saredon, in the county of Stafford, doctor of the civil law.---Robert was a merchant in Spain.---Edmund, who died Sept. 30, 1637, married to his first wife Catherine, second daughter to Sir Edward Littleton, of the county of Stafford, Bart. and by her had two sons, Edward, and Thomas; and by his second, who was Mary, daughter to Thomas

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Stavely, of Leiceſter, Eſq. he had Mary, Robert, and Catharine; which Catharine was married to George Alſop, of Church-Langton, in the county of Leiceſter, and died March 4, 1684; but Mary, her ſiſter, died unmarried.---Thomas, the eldeſt ſon of Thomas and Dorothy Smith, marrying Elizabeth, daughter to Nathaniel Humphreys, of Barton, in the county of Northampton, Eſq. by her had four ſons, and five daughters; Thomas, Charles, Edmund, Richard; Mary, Jane, and Elizabeth, died infants; a ſecond Mary, the wife of Edward Price, of Norfolk; and Dorothy, the wife of Robert Baker, of Litchfield. Thus having done with the deſcendants of Anthony Brudenell, youngeſt ſon of Sir Robert and Margaret Entwiſell, we come now to

Sir THOMAS the eldeſt. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Fitzwilliam, and dying on the 15th of March, 1548, by her had five ſons, and four daughters, Elizabeth, Lucy, Julian, and Mary; the latter was married to Nicholas Hare, Eſq.---Julian, to John Harrington, of Witham.---Elizabeth, the eldeſt, was married to Richard Griffin, Eſq. and ſecondly, to Francis Smith, Eſq. Of the ſons, who were

Sir EDMUND, Thomas, John, Robert, and William, the youngeſt died without iſſue; the eldeſt, who was knighted, died Feb. 24, 1584. He married firſt, Agnes, daughter and heir to John Buſſey, of Hougham, in the county of Leiceſter, Eſq. by Agnes his wife, daughter of Thomas, Lord Burgh, by whom he had no iſſue; but by his ſecond, who was Etheldred, daughter to ——— Fernley, and widow of Anthony Roane, Eſq. he had a daughter of her name, who was married to Sir Baſil Brook, of Madeley, in the county of Salop, Knt. but the ſaid Sir Edmund dying without iſſue male,

THOMAS, his next brother, became heir, and married Anne, daughter of Robert Topcliff; but he dying without iſſue,

JOHN, the third ſon ſucceeded. He married Mary, daughter to Robert Everard, of Shenton, in the county of Leiceſter, and by her had a ſon Robert, who died young; but leaving no iſſue,

ROBERT, the fourth ſon of Sir Thomas and Elizabeth Fitzwilliam ſucceeded. He married Catharine, daughter to Jeffrey Taylard, and by her had three ſons, Thomas, William, who died without iſſue, and John, who was Lord of Okeley and Potton, in the county of Bedford, and of Gamlingay, in the county of Cambridge; and a daughter Chriſtian, married to Alexander Thorold.

(1ſt Earl.) THOMAS, the eldeſt ſon, who was ſeated at Dean, was, in 1611, created a Baronet; and afterwards was created Lord Brudenell, and Earl of Cardigan, and died in April, 1644. He married Mary, fourth daughter to Sir Thomas Treſham, of Buſhton, in the county of Northampton, (by Meriell, daughter to Sir Robert Throckmorton, of Coughton, in War-

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Warwickſhire, by Elizabeth, daughter of John, Lord Huſſey, relict of John, Lord Hungerford) and had three ſons and a daughter, of her name, who in 1630 married to John Conſtable, the ſecond Viſcount Dunbar, in Scotland; and of the ſons, which were

(2d Earl.) ROBERT, Edmund, and Edward, the latter died young; the ſecond on the 15th of Aug. 1652, unmarried; and the eldeſt ſucceeded his father. He married firſt, Mary, daughter to Henry Conſtable, Viſcount Dunbar, and by her had a daughter of her name, who was married to the Earl of Kinnoul, in Scotland; and taking to his ſecond wife Anne, daughter to Thomas, Viſcount Savage, had Francis, Lord Brudenell, his heir apparent, who died before him; and Joſeph, who died an infant; alſo three daughters; Anna-Maria, firſt married to Francis Talbot, the eleventh Earl of Shrewſbury; and ſecondly, to George Rodney Bridges, of Keynſham, in the county of Somerſet, Eſq. and died the 20th of April, 1702.—Catharine, to Charles, Earl of Middleton, in Scotland.—Dorothy, firſt to Charles Fane, the third Earl of Weſtmoreland; and afterwards to Robert, Viſcount Dunbar, in Scotland.

FRANCIS, Lord Brudenell, who died before his father, in 1698, married Frances, daughter to James Savile, Earl of Suſſex, and had two ſons, and three daughters; Mary, married to Richard, the fifth Viſcount Molineux, in Ireland.—Anne, firſt to Henry, Lord Bellaſiſe, of Worlaby; and ſecondly, to Charles Lennox, the firſt Duke of Richmond.—Frances, the youngeſt, was firſt married to Charles Levingſton, Earl of Newburgh, in Scotland; and ſecondly, to Richard, Lord Bellew, in Ireland.—Of the ſons, which were George his ſucceſſor; and James, ſeated at Stockton-Hall, in the county of Lincoln, who died in Aug. 1746; having married Suſan, daughter of Bartholomew Burton, of Luffenham, in the county of Rutland, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, firſt, George Bridges Brudenell his heir; Auguſtus, ſecond ſon, who died in the 10th year of his age, in March, 1735, and two daughters, Carolina and Louiſa, which laſt died in Aug. 1746, and

(3d Earl.) GEORGE, eldeſt ſon of Francis, Lord Brudenell, who, in 1703, ſucceeded his grandfather as Earl of Cardigan. He married Elizabeth Bruce, eldeſt daughter to Thomas, the laſt Earl of Ayleſbury, and dying on the 5th of July, 1732, by her, who died in Dec. 1745, left iſſue four ſons, and two daughters; Frances, married July 27, 1749, to Oliver Tilſon, Eſq.—Mary, firſt to Richard Powis, Eſq. by whom ſhe had iſſue, Elizabeth, married May 19, 1760, the Hon. Thomas Townſhend, and Mary, who married April 19, 1762, the Earl of Courtown, in Ireland; and their mother married ſecondly, June 20, 1750, to Thomas Bouldby, of the Biſhopric of Durham, Eſq. The ſons were, George, his ſucceſſor.—James, who was

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in 1780, created Baron Brudenell.---Robert, who married in Feb. 1759.---Anne, daughter of Sir Cecil Bisshopp, Bart. and died Oct. 19, 1768, leaving issue: First, Robert, born April 26, 1769. Second, Augusta, born July 8, 1760. Third, Charlotte, born Feb. 18, 1762.---Thomas Bruce the youngest, who, in February 1747, succeeded his uncle the Earl of Aylesbury, as Baron BRUCE, of Tottenham, in the county of Wilts, and since created Earl of Aylesbury.

(4th Earl, 1st Duke.) GEORGE the eldest succeeded, and was created Duke of Montagu, and is the present Duke.

CREATIONS.] Baron Brudenell, April 26, 1627, Earl of Cardigan, April 20, 1661, Marquis and Duke, Oct. 28, 1766, Baron Montagu of Boughton, in 1786.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first grand quarter counter quartered, the first and fourth, *argent*, three lozenges conjoined in fess, *gules*, within a border, *sable*, for Montagu; second and third, *or*, an eagle displayed, *vert*, beaked and membered, *gules*, for Monthermer. Second and third grand quarter, *sable*, a lion rampant, *argent*, and in a canton of the second the cross of England, for Churchill: the fourth as the first. [Plate VII.]

CREST.] On a wreath a gryphon's head couped, *or*, with wings indorsed and beaked, *sable*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side a gryphon, *or*, beaked, winged, and four legs, *sable*. On the sinister a wyvern, *gules*, collared, *or*, wings expanded, *gules*, charged on the breast in a canton, *azure*, with St. Andrew's cross, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Spectemur agendo*. Let us be seen by our actions.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Dean, in Northamptonshire; at Blackheath, in Kent; and at Windsor-castle, as constable; and at Richmond, in Surry.

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MARCHIONESS.

DE GREY, MARCHIONESS GREY.

THE moſt noble JEMIMA DE GREY, Marchioneſs GREY, and Baroneſs Lucas of Crudwell, born 1722, only daughter of John, Earl of Breadalbane, by Amabella Grey, eldeſt daughter and co-heireſs of Henry de Grey, late Duke of Kent; ſucceeded to the title of Marchioneſs Grey, &c. on the death of her grandfather Henry, late Duke of Kent, June 5, 1740. She married May 22, the ſame year, Philip, now Earl Hardwicke, by whom ſhe has iſſue two daughters,

AMABELLA, born Jan. 22. 1751, married the 16th of July, 1772, to Alexander, Lord Polwarth, created Lord Hume, of Berwick, who died without iſſue, 1781, and the title became extinct.—Mary Jemima, born Feb. 9, 1756, married Auguſt 17, 1780, to the late Lord Grantham, by whom ſhe had iſſue, and died Oct. 20, 1788.

This noble family is deſcended from ROLLO or Fulbert, who was Chamberlain to Robert, Duke of Normandy; and of his gift, had the caſtle and honour of Croy, in Picardy, from whence his poſterity aſſumed their ſurname, which was afterterwards written de Grey. Which Rollo had a daughter, Arlotta, mother of William the Conqueror; and a ſon, JOHN, ſtiled Lord de Croy; and he marrying Adela, daughter and one of the heirs of William Fitz-Ober, ſon of Oſbert, by ſurname Creſpen, the ſon of Herfact, whoſe father was a noble Knight of Daniſh extraction, by her had Sir ARNOLD de Grey, Lord of Walter-Eton, Stoke, and Rotherfield; who marrying Joanna de Poutdelarche, had ANSCHETIL de Grey, (who in the 20th of William the Conqueror, when the general ſurvey was made) was poſſeſſed of divers lands in the county of Oxford and Bucks. He left a ſon RICHARD, who was father of ANSCHETIL, whoſe wife was Eva, daughter and heir to Baldwin, Earl of Devon, and by her he had John, his heir; and another ſon, who, in the reign of King John, was Archbiſhop of Canterbury; but the Pope prevailed with the Monks to chooſe Stephen Langton, a Cardinal of Rome, ſo that he never obtained the Pall, though the King ſeized on the goods and lands of the Monks whom he baniſhed, and forbad Langton entrance into the realm.

JOHN his elder brother, had by Hawis his wife; Sir Robert, his heir.—Walter, Biſhop, 1ſt of Litchfield, 2dly of Worceſter, and from thence tranſlated the 17th of King John, to the ſee of York, to which ſee he gave the houſe called York-Place, now White-hall.—Henry; and two daughters; Eva, married to Wil-

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William Briton.—Agnes, was mother of John D'Oyly of Stoke D'Oyly, in the county of Northampton. Sir Robert married Beatrix, daughter and heir to William de St. Luke, and by her had Walter de Grey, anceſtor to the Barons Grey, of Rotherfield, which became extinct the 11th of Richard II.

HENRY de Grey, 3d ſon, married Iſolda, daughter and co-heir to Hugh, and niece and co-heir to Robert Bardolf, and had three ſons, viz. Richard Grey of Codnovre, in the county of Derby, whoſe deſcendants were Barons Grey of Codnovre, or Codnor, which terminated in Henry, Lord Grey, who died 11 Henry VII. without lawful iſſue; but from Henry his natural ſon, the Greys of Langley, in the county of Leiceſter, are deſcended.—John.—William de Grey of Landford, in the county of Nottingham, and of Sandacre, in the county of Derby, whoſe eſtate deſcended to the family of Leek, Earl of Scarſdale, by an heir female.

JOHN, the ſecond ſon of the ſaid Henry, dying in the 5th of Edward I. left iſſue by Emma, daughter and heir to Geoffrey de Glanvile, a ſon, REGINALD, and a daughter married to Robert de Tatſhall; and the ſaid Reginald married Maud, daughter and heir to Henry de Longchamp, a great Baron, and died the 1ſt of Edward II. leaving JOHN, his ſon and heir, who dying the 17th of Edward II. left iſſue by Maud, daughter to Ralph, Lord Baſſet, of Drayton, Henry, his heir; from whom deſcended William Lord Grey, and Arthur Lord Grey, whoſe ſon Thomas, the laſt Lord Grey, of Wilton, being one of the conſpirators with Lord Cobham, Sir Walter Raleigh, and others, in their deſign of ſeizing King James I. and the Prince, and to take them firſt to the Tower, and thence to Dover-Caſtle, thereby to obtain a toleration of religion, was attainted of treaſon, and remained a priſoner in the Tower till his death, July 6, 1614: and his eſtate at Whaddon, in the county of Bucks, was given to Sir George Villiers, who was created Baron of Whaddon, and Duke of Buckingham.

ROGER de Grey, 2d ſon to John de Grey, and Maud his wife, married Elizabeth, daughter to John, Lord Haſtings, of Bergavenny, by Iſabel, one of the daughters and co-heirs to William Valence, Earl of Pembroke, and his poſterity became heirs to John de Haſtings, Earl of Pembroke, and John his ſon and heir was contracted to Anne, daughter to Sir William Montagu, (afterwards Earl of Saliſbury) and dying in the life-time of his father; and his father dying in the 27th of Edward III.

REGINALD, 2d ſon of Roger, ſucceeded, and had ſummons to all the parliaments, and died the 12th Richard II. He married Eleanor, daughter to John, Lord Strange, of Blackmere, and had

REGINALD, his ſucceſſor, who was famous for his diſputes with Owen Glendour, concerning the ſituation of their lands, by

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by whom, being at length overpowered, he became priſoner to the ſaid Owen, and paid a great ſum for his redemption. He died the 19th Henry VI. having had two wives, 1ſt, Margaret, daughter to William, Lord Roos, by whom he had a ſon, John; and by his 2d wife, Joan, daughter and heir to William, Lord Aſtley of Aſtley, in the county of Warwick, and widow of Thomas Raleigh, Eſq. he had three ſons, of whom Edward, the eldeſt, married Elizabeth, daughter and heir to Henry, ſon of William, Lord Ferrers, of Groby, whereby he became heir to the ſaid Lord Ferrers, and bore the title of Lord Ferrers of Groby, afterwards Grey of Groby, and his deſcendants became Earls of STAMFORD.—John, the 2d, was of Barwell, in the county of Leiceſter.—Robert, the 3d, was of Enfield, in Staffordſhire. He had alſo by his 2d wife, a daughter, Eleanor, married to William Lucy, of Cherlecote, in the county of Warwick, Eſq.

JOHN, eldeſt ſon by the firſt wife, dying in his father's lifetime, left iſſue by Conſtance, (only daughter to John Holland, Duke of Exeter and Earl of Huntington, widow of Thomas, Lord Mowbery, ſon of Thomas, Duke of Norfolk,) Edmund.—Thomas, who in the 28th Henry VI. was created Lord Grey of Rugemont, in the county of Bedford, and died without iſſue.—Alice, married to William Knyvet, Eſq.

(1ſt Earl.) EDMUND, the elder brother, in 1441, the 19th Henry VI. ſucceeded his grandfather, and in the 5th Edward IV. was created Earl of Kent; and died in 1489. He married Catharine, daughter to Henry Percy, 2d Earl of Northumberland, and had four ſons and two daughters; of which ſons,

(2d Earl.) GEORGE, (the eldeſt ſurviving) ſucceeded him, and married firſt, Anne, daughter to Richard Woodville, Earl Rivers, by whom he had a ſon Richard, his ſucceſſor; and by his 2d, who was Catharine, daughter to William Herbert, Earl of Pembroke, he had Sir Henry Grey, of Wreſt, in the county of Bedford, ſucceſſor to his half brother Richard.—George.—Anthony Grey, of Branſpeth, of the Biſhopric of Durham, whoſe grandſon at length ſucceeded to the Earldom, being the 10th Earl; as alſo two daughters, of whom Anne married John, Lord Huſſey, whoſe daughter Agnes married Sir Humphrey Brown, Knt. one of the Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, whoſe daughter and co-heir Chriſtian, married Sir John Tufton, Bart. and was mother of Nicholas, the 1ſt Earl of Thanet; but their father dying in 1506,

(3d Earl.) RICHARD, by his 1ſt wife, ſucceeded him. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Huſſey, and dying on the 3d of May, 1524, without iſſue, the Earldom deſcended to

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(4th Earl.) Sir HENRY Grey of Wreſt, his brother by the half-blood, who having married Anne, daughter to John Blennerhaſſet, and having but a ſmall income, declined to take upon him the title of Earl, as did alſo

(5th Earl.) HENRY his ſon; but this laſt Henry having married Margaret, ſiſter to Oliver, the firſt Lord St. John of Bletſhoe, had three ſons, Reginald, Henry, and Charles, of whom,

(6th Earl.) REGINALD, the eldeſt, in the 13th Eliz. 1571, re-aſſumed the title of Earl of Kent. He married Suſan, daughter to Richard Bertie, Eſq. anceſtor of the Duke of Ancaſter, by Catharine his wife, Ducheſs of Suffolk, and dying on the 17th of March, 1753, without iſſue by her, who afterwards married Sir John Wingfield, Knt.

(7th Earl.) HENRY, his next brother, became heir, and married Mary, one of the daughters of Sir George Cotton, of Cumbermere, in the county of Cheſter, Knt. and widow of Edward Stanley, the 3d Earl of Derby, but dying on the 1ſt of Jan. 1615, without iſſue alſo,

(8th Earl.) CHARLES, his next brother, ſucceeded him, and married Suſan, daughter to Sir Richard Cotton, and by her had a ſon Henry; and a daughter Suſan, who married to Sir Michael Longueville; and dying in 1623, was ſucceeded by

(9th Earl.) HENRY his ſon, who married Elizabeth, 2d daughter and co-heir of Gilbert Talbot, the 7th Earl of Shrewſbury; but dying in 1639, having no iſſue, the title of Earl (by reaſon of the entail on the heirs male) deſcended to

(10th Earl.) ANTHONY Grey, then Rector of Burbache, in the county of Leiceſter, ſon of George, ſon of Anthony, 3d ſon to George, the 2d Earl; but upon claim made of the dignity of Lord Grey of Ruthyn, by Charles Longueville, ſon and heir to Sir Michael Longueville, by Suſan his wife, ſiſter and heir to Henry the laſt Earl of Kent, who died without iſſue, as hath been obſerved, Anno 1640, it was adjudged to Mr. Longueville, from whom is deſcended the Earl of Suſſex. This Anthony married Magdalen, daughter to William Purefoy of Caldecote, in the county of Warwick, Eſq. and had five ſons, and as many daughters, viz. Henry.—John.—Theophilus.—Job.—Nathaniel.—Grace, married to James Ward, Eſq.—Magdalen, to John Brown of Stretton, in the county of Derby, Eſq.—Chriſtian, to the Reverend Mr. Burdet.—Patience, to Mr. Wood of Lubenham, in the county of Leiceſter.—Priſcilla.—Theophilus, died unmarried March 29, 1679, aged 74; and

(11th Earl.) HENRY the eldeſt, in 1643, ſucceeded his father. He married firſt, Mary, daughter of Sir William Courteen, Knt. by whom he had iſſue Henry, Lord Grey, who died in 1644. His 2d wife was Arabella, widow to Henry Fane, Eſq. 3d ſon of Francis the 1ſt Earl of Weſtmorland, daughter and heir to Sir Anthony Benn, Knt. Recorder of London, (by

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Jane his wife, daughter to John Evelyn of Godſtone, in Surry, Eſq.) and by her (who ſurvived her monument 45 years, and died on the 17th of Aug. 1698, aged 92,) had iſſue, Henry, who died in 1644.—Anthony his heir.—And a daughter Elizabeth, married to Baniſter, Lord Maynard.

(12th Earl.) ANTHONY, who in April 1651, ſucceeded his father, married Mary, daughter and ſole heir of John, Lord Lucas, Baron of Shenfield, in the county of Eſſex; who on the 7th of May 1663, was created Baroneſs Lucas of Crudwell, in Wilts, and to her heirs male and female, by the Earl of Kent; and by her, who died Nov. 1, 1702, the ſaid Earl had Henry, his heir; and a daughter Amabella, who died Nov. 26, 1702.

(13th Earl, 1ſt Duke.) HENRY, who on the 19th of Auguſt, 1702, ſucceeded his father, married firſt, Jemima, eldeſt daughter of Thomas, Lord Crew of Stone, and by her (who died July 27, 1728) had four ſons and ſeven daughters, viz. Anthony, born Feb. 21, 1695-6, married April 17, 1718, to Mary Tuſton, fourth daughter of Thomas, Earl of Thanet, and died July 21, 1723, and his Lady married John, Marquis of Stafford, and died 1785.—Henry, born April 1, 1697, died Dec. 4, 1717.—Lucas died young.—George died young.—Amabella married, 1721, John Campbell, Earl of Breadalbane in Scotland, and died March 2, 1727, leaving an only daughter, Jemima, the preſent Marchioneſs.—Jemima married John, firſt Earl of Aſhburnham.—Henrietta, born Oct. 20, 1709, died Jan. 4, 1717.—Anne married Charles Cavendiſh, brother to William, Duke of Devonſhire, and died Sept. 20, 1733.—Mary married in March 1744, Dr. Gregory, Canon of Chriſt-Church, Oxford, and died Jan. 10, 1761.—Jane died an infant.—Caroline died an infant. On March 24, 1729, his Grace married, 2dly, Sophia Bentinck, daughter to William, Earl of Portland, by whom (who died June 14, 1748) he had one ſon and one daughter, viz. George, born Aug. 22, 1732, and died in February following.—Anne-Sophia, born Jan. 17, 1730, married 1768, Dr. John Egerton, late Biſhop of Durham, eldeſt ſon of Henry, Biſhop of Hereford, brother to the firſt Duke of Bridgewater. His Grace, May 9, 1740, was created a Marquis of Great Britain, by the title of Marquis de Grey, with remainder to the preſent Marchioneſs and her heirs male, and dying Jan. 1740-1, was ſucceeded by

(1ſt Marchioneſs.) JEMIMA, the preſent Marchioneſs, who is alſo Counteſs of Hardwicke.

CREATIONS.] Baroneſs Lucas, of Crudwell, in the county of Wilts, May 7, 1663, 13 Car. II. Marchioneſs Grey by letters patent May 19, 1740.

ARMS.] Barry of ſix pieces, *argent* and *azure*, the arms of Grey. [Plate VII.]

SUPPORTERS.] Two wyverns, *or*, their wings diſcloſed.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Wreſt-Houſe, in Bedfordſhire.

GREN-

GRENVILLE-NUGENT-TEMPLE, MARQUIS OF BUCKINGHAM.

THE moſt noble GEORGE GRENVILLE-NUGENT-TEMPLE, Marquis of BUCKINGHAM, Earl Temple, Viſcount and Baron Cobham; as well as Earl Nugent, in Ireland, and Knight of the Garter; born June 17, 1753, ſucceeded his father Sept. 12, 1779; in his Engliſh honours; and to the Iriſh on Oct. 13, 1788; was declared Lord Lieutenant of the kingdom of Ireland July 31, 1782, to whom the inſtitution of the order of St. Patrick owes its origin. In 1784 was advanced to the dignity of an Engliſh Marquis, and a ſecond time declared Chief Governor of the kingdom of Ireland. On April 12, 1775, he married Mary, ſole daughter and heir to Robert, Earl Nugent, whoſe honours were entailed on his lordſhip and his heirs; by whom he has iſſue Richard, Earl Temple, born March 21, 1776.---George, born Dec. 30, 1788.---Mary, born July 8, 1787.

This family of Grenville, Granville, Greinville, or Grenevyle, has been reſident of Wotton in Buckinghamſhire from the time of Henry I. a collateral branch of the Granvilles in the county of Devon, whoſe deſcent is deduced from Rollo the firſt Duke of Normandy. Richard Granville, who came into England with William the Conqueror, married a daughter of Walter Gifford, Earl of Buckingham and Longueville, by whom he had two ſons, Richard, anceſtor to the Earl of Bath; and Robert, anceſtor to the preſent family, who had iſſue two ſons, Robert the youngeſt; and the eldeſt, Gerard, who married Dionyſia, daughter to Henry de Turbeville, ſteward of Gaſcony, by whom he had four ſons, viz. William, Robert, Reginald, and Ralph.

WILLIAM the eldeſt, was ſheriff of Oxfordſhire 1289, and left two ſons; Henry, who died without iſſue; and John, who was living in 1274, and married Agatha, daughter of Walter de Borgo, but left no male iſſue.

ROBERT the youngeſt, ſon of Robert, gave to the abbey of Nutley certain lands, and was living 1190, and had two ſons, viz. Gerard his heir; and William, who in 1213, attended King John to Poictou. Gerard the eldeſt ſon left iſſue Richard de Grenville, living 1212, who left iſſue two ſons, Euſtace his heir, and Silveſter, and a daughter Alice. Euſtace was knighted 1272, and had a numerous iſſue; Gerald the eldeſt died without iſſue; Richard the ſecond ſon, before 1300, married Joan, daughter of William, Lord Zouch of Harringworth, and died 1351, leaving two ſons and three daughters: the eldeſt of the ſons, William, was his heir, and 1327 was ſtiled Lord Wotton. He

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married Agnes, daughter of William Writhan, and by her, who was living 1388, has iſſue two ſons, Thomas and William; Thomas died 1402, leaving iſſue, by Elizabeth Moreſt, three ſons, viz. John and William left no heirs; Richard the eldeſt, 1401, married Chriſtian Loncelove, and dying before 1428, left iſſue two ſons, Euſtace and John. Euſtace the eldeſt ſucceeded, and in 1433 was returned as one of the principal gentlemen in Buckinghamſhire. He married Margery Brian, by whom he had no iſſue; and he married ſecondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Baldwin Botteler, Eſq. who became heireſs to her brothers. He died in 1480, leaving iſſue by her Thomas, who died without iſſue; and Richard, the eldeſt ſon, his ſucceſſor, who married Joan Lyttelton, and died 1517, leaving iſſue Edward; George, who died without iſſue; Anne; and Fortune. Edward ſucceeded, and was ſheriff of Bucks and Bedford in 1527, and married Iſabell, daughter of Thomas Denton, Eſq. and dying 1536, left iſſue by her five ſons, and a daughter Mary, who died young. Edward the eldeſt left no male heir. Richard the ſecond ſon was born October 28, 1527, married Mary, daughter of John Giffard, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue four ſons and four daughters, and dying Nov. 7, 1604, was ſucceeded by his ſecond ſon Richard, (the eldeſt, Edward, dying without iſſue) who was born July 4, 1567, and married Frances, daughter of Thomas Saunders, Eſq. by whom, who died 1647, he had iſſue four ſons and two daughters, and dying in 1618, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon Richard, born Oct. 8, 1612, the ſheriff of Bucks in 1641; who married firſt, 1634, Anne, daughter of Sir William Borlace, Knt. who died 1646; 2dly, Elinor, daughter of Sir Timothy Tyrel, and widow of Sir Peter Temple, Knt. and by her, who died 1671, had no iſſue. He died 1665, leaving iſſue by his firſt lady a daughter and an only ſon Richard, who was high ſheriff of Bucks 1671; and married Eleanor, daughter of Sir Peter Temple, his firſt couſin, by which lady he had iſſue a ſon and three daughters, and dying 1719, was ſucceeded by his only ſon,

Richard Grenville, of Wotton, Eſq. born 23d of March 1677-8, was baptized 10th of April following; he ſerved in Parliament for Wendover, was afterwards choſen to repreſent the town of Buckingham, and died 17th of February, 1726-7. In 1710, he married Heſter, ſecond daughter of Sir Richard Temple of Stow, in the county of Buckingham, Bart. and ſiſter to Sir Richard, created Viſcount and Baron Cobham 23d of May, 1718, to him and his heirs, remainder in default thereof to his ſiſter Heſter Grenville and her heirs male; remainder in default to his third ſiſter Chriſtian Lyttleton and her heirs male; his Lordſhip departing this life at his ſeat of Stow, 15th of Sept. 1749, the aforeſaid dignities, with his eſtates, devolved on his ſaid ſiſter Heſter, then the widow of Richard Grenville of Wotton,

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Esq. And his Majesty was pleased to grant to her Ladyship the dignity of a Countess of Great Britain, by the name, style, and title of Countess Temple, with remainder of the dignity of Earl Temple to her heirs male, 18th October, 1749. Her Ladyship deceased at Bath 6th October, 1752, having had issue seven sons and one daughter, when the honours devolved to her son Richard. The daughter,

Hester, married 6th Nov. 1754, to the Right Hon. William Pitt; 5th October, 1761, she was created Baroness of Chatham, in the county of Kent, with remainder to her heirs male by her said husband, who was created Earl of Chatham 30th July, 1766, and died at his seat at Hayes in Kent 11th May, 1778, possessing the esteem and veneration of his country. His issue by his said Lady were, John, now Earl of Chatham, born 10th September, 1756, appointed in 1788, first Lord of the Admiralty; the Right Hon. William Pitt, born 28th May, 1759, Member of Parliament for the university of Cambridge, a member of the Privy Council, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and first Lord of the Treasury in Great Britain; James-Charles, born 24th April, 1761, died in Dec. 1780, unmarried; Hester, born 19th October, 1755, married to Charles, the present Earl Stanhope, and died in 1780; and Harriot, born 15th April, 1758, who married the son of Lord Eliot, and died 1786.

The surviving sons of the Countess were,

RICHARD, Earl Temple.—George, whose son George succeeded to the title.—Henry, born 4th April, 1714, died 1716.—James, born Feb. 12, 1715, was for some time one of the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantation, and Deputy Paymaster of his Majesty's Forces, which he resigned 1755, was one of the Lords of the Treasury 1757, and till 1761, having held several elevated departments of Government. He died 1783, having married Mary, daughter of James Smith, Esq. and by her, who died 1757, has two sons, James and Richard.—Henry Grenville (whose twin brother died soon after his birth) was baptized 15th Sept. 1717, died 1784. He was constituted Governor of Barbadoes in September, 1746, where he married, 11th October, 1757, Margaret, sister to John Hodgkinson Banks, Esq. and by her had a daughter Louisa, born 10th August, 1758, and married to Charles the present Earl Stanhope, March 10, 1781.—Thomas, born 4th April, 1719, was chosen to the British Parliament in December, 1746, for the borough of Bridport; was a Captain in the Navy, in which station, in the defeat of the French fleet, May 1747, he lost his life.

(1st Earl.) Sir RICHARD, the eldest son of the Countess, was born Sept. 26, 1711, and was returned for the town of Buckingham at the general election in 1734, and in the succeeding parliaments sat as one of the Knights of the shire, and again for the said town of Buckingham, until he succeeded to the

eerage on the death of his mother, Oct. 6, 1752. In 1756, was firſt Commiſſioner of the Admiralty, in 1757, was Keeper of the Privy Seal, and was ſworn of the Privy Council 1758, in 1760, was knighted, choſen a Knight of the Garter. He married May 9, 1737, Anne, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Chambers, of Hanworth, Eſq. by Mary, eldeſt daughter of Charles, Earl Berkeley, by whom, who died April 7, 1777, he had a daughter Elizabeth, born Sept. 1, 1738, and died in 1742, and his Lordſhip dying Sept. 12, 1779, without iſſue, was ſucceeded in his honours and eſtates by his nephew, the ſon of his brother George, who is the preſent Earl.

GEORGE Grenville was born Oct. 14, 1712, and ſerved in Parliament for the town of Buckingham from 1741, to the time of his death, Nov. 13, 1770, during which time he bore ſome of the moſt conſiderable Offices of State.

In 1749, he married Elizabeth, ſiſter to Charles, Earl of Egremont, and daughter of Sir William Windham, Bart. by his wife Catharine Seymour, daughter of Charles, Duke of Somerſet, by which Lady, who died 5th Dec. 1769, he left iſſue,

RICHARD Percy, born 12th March, 1752, who died young.

GEORGE, who ſucceeded to the honours, and is the preſent Earl.

THOMAS, born Dec. 31, 1755, in the army.

WILLIAM-Windham-Grenville, born 25th Oct. 1759, was joint Paymaſter of the Forces, a Commiſſioner of the Eaſt-India Board, a Lord of Trade and Plantations, a Member of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Councils in Great Britain and Ireland; Repreſentative in Parliament for the county of Buckingham, late Speaker of the Britiſh Houſe of Commons, and in 1789, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State.

CHARLOTTE, born 14th Sept. 1754, married Dec. 21, 1771, to the late Sir Watkin-Williams Wynne, Bart.

ELIZABETH, born 24th Oct. 1759, married 12th April 1787, to John-Joſhua, Earl Carysfort, and hath a daughter, born 13th March, 1789.

HESTER, born in 1760, married to Hugh Forteſcue, the preſent Earl Forteſcue; and

CATHARINE, born in 1761, married to Richard-Aldworth Neville, of Billingbere, in the county of Berks, Eſq. heir apparent to the barony of Braybrooke, now poſſeſſed by Lord Howard, of Walden, by whom ſhe has iſſue four ſons.

The family of Temple, from whom his Lordſhip is maternally deſcended, is given under the title of Viſc. Palmerſton.

But, as his preſent Lordſhip derives the title and eſtate of Nugent by his marriage with Mary, daughter of the late Earl Nugent, we ſhall ſubjoin an account of that family.

Sir THOMAS Nugent, Knt. was ſeated at Carlanſtown, in the county of Weſtmeath, and married Elizabeth, daughter of Geo.

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Geo. Fleming, Esq. second son of James, Lord Slane, and by her had seven sons, and one daughter; and was succeeded by Robert, his eldest son, whose son and successor was Edmond, who married the daughter of Christopher, ninth Lord Killeen; and secondly, Mary, daughter of ——— Cusack; and dying 1599, left issue by his last wife three sons, and was succeeded by his second son Robert, who had a special livery of his inheritance, July 10, 1629; and married the daughter of Kedagh Geoghegan, of Syonan, in Westmeath, Esq. and left two sons, Edmond his heir; and Matthias Nugent, of Cloontiduffy, in Westmeath, Captain in K. James's army; who married Catharine, daughter of Robert Nugent, of Clonigeragh, second brother to James Nugent, of Ballynae, and had Robert his successor at Cloontiduffy, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Captain George Barnewall, of Creve, in the county of Longford, and had issue two sons and several daughters.

EDMOND, who succeeded at Carlanstown, had three grants of lands under the acts of settlement; was Member in K. James's Parliament for Mullingar; married Clara, daughter of Robert Cusack, of Rathgare, Esq. and he died Nov. 1, 1704, having issue, Robert, Michael, Christopher; Margaret (married to John Chevers, of Macetown); Anne (to James Reynolds of Loughscur, in the county of Leitrim; and by him, who died in 1729, had George Reynolds, Esq. Anne, and other children); Martha (married to Ignatius Palles, of Clonbakuk, in Cavan); Frances (to Edward Nugent, of Dungomine, in the said county, Esq. and had Alice and Grace); Mary-Anne, who died unmarried 19th Dec. 1744, and was buried at St. James's, Dublin; Mary, (married to Edward Nugent, of Donouer, Esq.); Elizabeth, (to Garrett Darditz, of Gigginstown, in Westmeath, Esq.); and the youngest, to Mr. Mapother, of the county of Roscomon, who died without issue.

ROBERT, the eldest son, by settlement, dated July 3 and 4, 1699, married Mary, daughter of Sir John Fleming, of Stoholmuck, in the county of Meath, Esq.; but dying without issue in Feb. 1728, was succeeded by his brother Michael, who married Mary, fifth daughter of Robert, Lord Trimleston, and dying suddenly 13th May, 1739, having had issue by her, who died in Sept. 1740, two sons and three daughters, Edmond, who died at Buda, in August 1736, aged 21 years; Robert, created Earl Nugent; Mary, (married in 1748, to Henry, third son of Geoffry Browne, of Castlemagarret, in the county of Mayo, Esq. and has issue one daughter, Mary married to General O'Donnell); Clare, (married in 1740, to George Byrne, of Cappanteely, otherwise Cornell's-Court, in the county of Dublin, Esq.); and Margaret unmarried.

ROBERT, the surviving son, was chosen in May, 1741, and in 1747, a Member of the British Parliament for St. Maws, in

Cornwall; in November 1747, he was made Comptroller of the Prince of Wales's Houſhold; 6th April, 1754, appointed a Lord of the Treaſury; in 1759, one of the Vice-Treaſurers of Ireland, which he reſigned 29th July, 1765, and 16th Dec. 1766, was conſtituted firſt Lord of Trade and Plantations, which reſigning, he was again made a Vice-Treaſurer of Ireland, 14th June, 1768, in which ſtation he continued till 1782, and was ſworn of the Privy Council of both kingdoms. In 1767, he was advanced to the peerage of Ireland by the titles of Baron Nugent of Carlanſtown, and Viſcount Clare, purſuant to Privy Seal, dated at St. James's, 9th Dec. 1766, and by patent, 19th Jan. and he was further advanced to the dignity of an Earl of the kingdom of Ireland, by the title of Earl Nugent, with remainder in default of iſſue male to George Grenville-Nugent-Temple, of Wotton, in the county of Buckingham, Eſq. 21ſt July, 1776.

He married firſt, 14th July, 1730, Emilia Plunket, ſecond daughter of Peter, the fourth Earl of Fingall; by her, who died 16th Aug. 1731, he had a ſon Edmond, Lieutenant Colonel in the firſt regiment of foot guards, who died unmarried at Bath, in May 1771.—On 23d March, 1736, he married ſecondly, Anna, daughter of James Craggs, Eſq. Poſt-Maſter General, ſiſter and heir to James Craggs, and relict of Robert Knight, of Goſfield-Hall, in the county of Eſſex, Eſq. Secretary for the Leeward Iſlands; by his marriage with this Lady, having acquired a conſiderable eſtate, he aſſumed the ſirname of Craggs, but ſhe deceaſing without iſſue, he married thirdly, Jan. 2, 1757, Elizabeth, Counteſs Dowager of Berkeley, and dying Oct. 13, 1788, left iſſue by his ſecond marriage, Mary, the preſent Marchioneſs of Buckingham, on whom his eſtate and title devolved.

CREATIONS.] Viſcount and Baron Cobham, 23d May, 1718, 4 Geo. I. Earl Temple, 18 Oct. 1749, 23 Geo. II. Earl Nugent, of the kingdom of Ireland, 21 July, 1776, 15 Geo. III. and Marquis of the town of Buckingham, in the county of Buckingham, in 1784, 24 Geo. III.

ARMS.] Quarterly, ſix coats, firſt, *vert*, on a croſs, *argent*, five torteauxes, for Grenville. Second, a lion guardant, *argent*, for Buckingham. Third, *gules*, three lions paſſant, *or*, for Normandy. Fourth Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *or*, an eagle diſplayed, *ſable*, ſecond and third, *argent*, two bars, on each three martlets, *or*, for Temple. Fifth, *gules*, on a chevron, *or*, three lions rampant, *ſable*, for Cobham. Sixth, Ermine, two bars, *gules*, for Nugent. [Plate VIII.]

SUPPORTERS.] Two Cockatrices, *vert*, combed and wattled; *gules* ducally gorged and chained, *or*.

CREST.] A cockatrice, with wings expanded, *vert*, combed and wattled, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Templa quam delecta!* Temples how beloved!

SEATS.]

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SEATS.] *Stowe*, and Wotton, in the county of Buckingham; Gosfield-Hall, in the county of Eſſex; and Carlanſtown, in the county of Weſtmeath, 44 miles from Dublin.

PETTY, MARQUIS OF LANSDOWN.

THE moſt noble WILLIAM PETTY, Marquis of LANSDOWN, Viſcount Calne and Canſton, and Baron Wycomb; and alſo Earl of Shelburne, Viſcount Fitzmaurice, and Baron Dunkerton, (Iriſh Honours); and Knight of the Garter; born 1737, ſucceeded his father, the late Lord, May 14, 1761. He married Feb. 3, 1765, Sophia, daughter of John, Earl Granville, by his ſecond Lady, Sophia, daughter of Thomas, Earl of Pomfret; by which Lady, who died in Jan. 1771, aged 25, he had iſſue, John Henry, Viſcount Fitzmaurice, born Dec. 6, 1765; and a ſon William, who died Jan. 27, 1778. His Lordſhip married ſecondly, July 19, 1779, Louiſa Fitzpatrick, ſiſter to the Earl of Upper Oſſory, by whom, who died Aug. 7, 1789, he had a ſon born July 1780; and a daughter born Dec. 8, 1781.

This noble Lord is, by the paternal ſide, a branch of the illuſtrious houſe of Fitz-Gerald, being the ſecond ſon of Thomas, Earl of Kerry. And by the mother's ſide, is deſcended from Anthony Petty, of Ramſey, in the county of Southampton, clothier; whoſe eldeſt ſon, Anthony, died 1649; and his daughter married to James Napier, nephew of Sir Gerard Napier, of Middle Marſhall, in Dorſet, Baronet. The youngeſt ſon, William, was born May 26, 1623, after his education at Oxford, went to Caen, in Normandy, where he learned the French tongue, ſtudied the Mathematics, and other Univerſity learning; and in 1647, returning into England, and ſettling at Oxford, was Deputy Profeſſor of Anatomy in that Univerſity, having the chair 1650 in his own right, and thence commencing Doctor of Phyſic, was one of the college of that faculty in London the ſame year, and in 1651, Muſic Profeſſor of Greſham College. In 1652, was appointed Phyſician-General to the army in Ireland, and practiſed phyſic in Dublin. He had a patent to be one of the Surveyors of Ireland, upon which, he ſet ſail for Dublin; and in 1654, began to ſurvey the country, which he finiſhed with exactneſs in ten months. After the Reſtoration of King Charles II. he was knighted in 1661; and when the Royal Society was ſet up, was choſen Fellow, and afterwards made one of the council belonging to it. He was a great promoter of experimental philoſophy and mechanic inſtruments, of which he was an admirable inventor: they, together with his treatiſe of Political Arithmetic, and other works of curioſity, proved

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proved very honourable to himſelf, and uſeful to the nation. He received ſeveral conſiderable employments under government, and died of the gout, Dec. 16, 1687.

(1ſt Baron.) He married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Hardreſs Waller, Knt. who, by Charles II. was created Baroneſs Shelburne for life, Dec. 31, 1688, and ſhe died 1708, leaving iſſue by Sir William, three ſons and one daughter, viz. John, born 1669, who died 1670.—Charles her ſucceſſor.—Henry, created Earl of Shelburne.—Anne married Jan. 14, 1692, to Thomas, Earl of Kerry, and died in Nov. 1737, by whom ſhe had John, late Earl of Shelburne.

(2d Baron.) CHARLES was at the ſame time with his mother, created Baron of Shelburne, but had his eſtate, with his mother's and brothers, ſequeſtered in 1689, but in the firſt Parliament after the Revolution, had it reſtored. In June 1690, he married Mary, daughter of Sir John Williams, of Kent, Bart. but dying without iſſue in April 1696, the title became extinct; and his Lady married ſecondly with Lieut. Gen. Conyngham, father of the late Earl of Conyngham; and thirdly with Robert Dalway, Eſq. Colonel of Dragoons, and dying Dec. 10, 1710, left no iſſue.

(3d Baron, and 1ſt Earl.) HENRY, his brother, in the 11th of William III. was honoured with the barony of Shelburne, by a new creation in 1699, and in 1704, was appointed one of the Privy Council to Queen Anne, as, in Sept. 1714, he was for George I. in whoſe firſt year he was choſen Member of Parliament for Great Marlow, in Bucks, and in the fifth, created Viſcount Dunkerron, and Earl of Shelburne, 1718; and his Lordſhip, 1699, marrying Arabella Boyle, daughter to Charles, Lord Clifford, and ſiſter to Charles, third Earl of Cork and Burlington; by her, who died Nov. 1740, had iſſue, William, who died 1701.—Charles, who died young.—James, Lord Dunkerron.—Anne, born 1700, married 1722, Francis Bernard, Eſq. and died 1727. James, Viſcount Dunkerron, married Elizabeth, ſiſter (and co-heir with the Viſcounteſs Windſor) of Sir James Clavering, of Axwell, in the biſhopric of Durham, by whom he had a ſon James, who died in April 1742, and his mother in Aug. following. Lord Dunkerron, died Sept. 17, 1730; and his father, the Earl of Shelburne, on April 17, 1751, when the title became extinct, till his Majeſty was pleaſed to revive it by a new creation in the perſon of his nephew,

(2d Earl.) JOHN, ſecond ſon of Thomas, Earl of Kerry, as before mentioned, who, being made heir to his uncle's large eſtate, took the ſurname and arms of Petty; was created Viſcount Fitz-Maurice, and Baron of Dunkerron, Oct. 7, 1751, and Earl of Shelburne, in the county of Waterford, June 6, 1753, and was created a peer of Great Britain, in May 17, 1760, by the title of Baron of Wycombe, in the county of Bucks.

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His Lordſhip in Feb. 16, 1734, married Mary, daughter of his uncle, Colonel William Fitz-Maurice, by whom, who died Dec. 9, 1780, he had iſſue, Mary and Anne, who died infants. William, the preſent Marquis.—Thomas, born July, 1742, who retains the name of Fitz-Maurice, married Dec. 21, 1777, Mary Obrien, only ſurviving daughter of Murrough, late Earl of Inchiquin, by Mary Hamilton, Counteſs of Orkney, and by her has iſſue, a ſon Thomas, born Oct. 9, 1778. His Lordſhip dying May 14, 1761, aged 55, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(3d Earl.) WILLIAM, the preſent Marquis, to which title he was created Nov. 30, 1784.

CREATIONS.] Viſcount Fitz-Maurice, and Baron of Dunkerron, in the kingdom of Ireland, Oct. 7, 1751, 25th George II. and Earl of Shelburne, in the county of Waterford, June 26, 1753, 27th George II. Earl Wycombe, Viſcount Calne, and Conſtone, and Baron Wycombe, in the county of Bucks, May 7, 1760, 34th of George II. and Marquis of Lanſdown, Nov. 30, 1784, 24th of George III.

ARMS.] Ermine, on a bend, *azure*, a magnetic needle pointing at a pole ſtar, *or*; he alſo ſometimes quarters, *argent*, a ſaltire, *gules*, and a chief, *ermine*, with a creſcent for difference.

CREST.] On a wreath, a ſagitary, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] The dexter, pegaſes, *ermine*, bridled, crined, winged, unguled, *or*, charged on the ſhoulder with a fleur de lis, *azure*. The ſiniſter a griffin, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Vertute non verbis*. By bravery, not by words.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Chipping Wycomb, in the county of Bucks; and Bow Wood, near Calne, in Wiltſhire.

MARQUIS of STAFFORD.

THE Moſt Noble GRANVILLE-LEVESON GOWER, Marquis of Stafford, Earl GOWER, Viſcount Trentham, and Lord Gower, Baron of Stittenham, and Baronet, born 1717, ſucceeded his father Dec. 5, 1754. He married firſt in 1744, Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas Fazakerley, Eſq. of Lancaſhire, by whom, who died May 19, 1745, he had a ſon, John, born May 14, 1745, who died the ſame day. He married ſecondly, March 31, 1748, Louiſa Egerton, daughter of Scroop, Duke of Bridgewater, by which Lady, who died March 14, 1761, he had iſſue, Louiſa, born Oct. 22, 1749, married Dec. 27, 1777, Archibald Mackdonald, Eſq. brother to Lord Mackdonald, of Ireland, by whom ſhe has iſſue.—Carolina, born November 2, 1753, who married March 22, 1770, the Earl of Carliſle, and has iſſue.—George Granville-Leveſon, Earl Gower, born Jan. 9, 1758, married September 4, 1785, the Counteſs of Sutherland,

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by whom he has iſſue—Anna, born February 22, 1761, married Feb. 5, 1784, to the Hon. and Rev. Edward Venables Vernon. His Lordſhip married May 23, 1768, his third wife Suſanna, daughter of the Earl of Galloway, by whom he has Granville-Leveſon, born 1773.—Georgina, born April 23, 1769.—Charlotte, born June 11, 1771.—Suſan, born 1772.

Sir ALLAN Gower of Stittenham, at the time of the Norman Conqueſt, was Sheriff of Yorkſhire; and from him, in a direct line, the family hath continued their ſeat at Stittenham to the preſent time.

Sir EDWARD Gower, married Margaret, daughter of Sir Robert Conſtable, and had two ſons and three daughters, Catharine, Agnes, and Barbara. Of the ſons, Richard the 2d, married Agnes, daughter of William Leving, and had iſſue Edward, Thomas, Francis, and Ralph.

THOMAS, eldeſt ſon of Sir Edward, was Marſhal of Berwick, in the 1ſt of Edward VI. He married 1ſt, Anne, daughter of John Malever, Eſq. by whom he had no iſſue; 2dly, Barbara, daughter of John Baxter, Eſq. and by her he had four ſons, Thomas, Henry, William, and Edward; and three daughters, Barbara, Iſabella, and Jane.

THOMAS, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his father, and married Mary, daughter of Gabriel Fairfax; by whom he had iſſue Thomas, Robert, Edward, Frances, and Elizabeth.

(1ſt Bart.) Sir THOMAS, the eldeſt ſon, was created a Baronet, and married Anne, third daughter and co-heir to John Doyley, Eſq. and had ſeven ſons.

(2d Bart.) Sir THOMAS, the eldeſt, married 1ſt Elizabeth, ſiſter to Charles the firſt Earl of Carliſle, by whom he had no iſſue; 2dly, Frances, daughter of Sir John Leveſon, and ſiſter and co-heir to Sir Richard Leveſon of Trentham, in the county of Stafford, and by her had, Edward.—William-Leveſon.—Frances, married to Sir James Wood.

EDWARD died in his father's life-time, and left iſſue by Dorothy, daughter of Sir Thomas Wentworth.

(3d Bart.) Sir William-Leveſon, 2d ſon, marrying Jane, daughter of John Granville, Earl of Bath, by her had three ſons, John, Richard, and William; and two daughters; Catharine married to Sir Edward Windham; and Jane to Henry, late Earl of Clarendon and Rocheſter.

(1ſt Lord.) JOHN, the eldeſt ſon, was created, 1703, Lord Gower of Stittenham, and dying Sept. 10, 1709, left iſſue by Catharine, daughter of John Manners, the firſt Duke of Rutland, four ſons and two daughters; Catharine, who died on the 20th of April, 1712.—Jane, who was married to John Proby, Eſq. of Elton-Hall, in Huntingdonſhire, and died June 10, 1726, leaving iſſue, John, afterwards created Lord Carysford in Ireland, and other children.—John, the late Earl.—William, married

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married May 26, 1730, Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Grosvenor, Bart. of Cheshire, and died December 13, 1731, leaving issue a daughter Catharine, who died December 13, 1756.—Thomas died unmarried Aug. 12, 1727.—Baptist, who died Aug. 2, 1782, aged 81.

(1st Earl.) JOHN, the eldest son, succeeded his father, and was created an Earl, 1746. On the 19th of March, 1712, he married to his first wife, Evelyn Pierpoint, daughter of Evelyn, Duke of Kingston, and by her, who died June 27, 1727, had issue, John, who died in July 1723.—William, who died April 14, 1739.—Granville-Leveson, now Marquis of Stafford.—Richard Leveson, died October 19, 1753, unmarried.—Catharine, who died an infant.—Gertrude, married to John, late Duke of Bedford, by whom she had issue.—Mary, to Sir Richard Wrottesley, Bart. by whom she had issue, the present Duchess of Grafton, the Lady of the Hessian Ambassador, and other children, and died 1781.—Jane, died in May, 1737, unmarried.—Frances, married Lord John-Philip Sackville, father to the present Duke of Dorset.—Elizabeth, married to Earl Waldegrave, and died April 28, 1784.—Evelyn, married first, 1744, to John, the late Earl of Upper Ossory, and had issue; after whose death she married 2dly, to Richard Vernon, Esq. by whom she had issue also. The Earl married secondly, 1733, Penelope, daughter of Sir John Stonehouse, and relict of Sir Henry Atkins, by whom (who died Aug. 19, 1735,) he had a daughter Penelope, born in June 1733, who died in March, 1734. The Earl married 1736, to his third wife, Mary, daughter of Thomas, Earl of Thanet, and relict of Anthony Grey, Earl Harold, brother to the present Marchioness Grey, and only son of the late Duke of Kent, who died 1723; and by her, who was born 1701, and died Feb. 19, 1785, had issue, Mary, who died young.—Thomas, born in August 1738, died in 1740.—John Leveson, born in 1742, an Admiral in the Navy, married July 6, 1773, to Frances Boscawen, niece to the Earl of Falmouth, and daughter of Adm. Boscawen, by whom she has issue, a son, born 1774.—Thomas, born June 4, 1743, who died an infant. His Lordship dying the 25th of December, 1754, was succeeded by his eldest surviving son,

(2d Earl.) GRANVILLE-LEVESON, now Marquis of Stafford.

CREATIONS.] Lord Gower, of Stittenham, in Yorkshire, March 16, 1703; Viscount Trentham in the county of Stafford, and Earl Gower, the 8th of July, 1746, and Marquis of Stafford, Feb. 28, 1786.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, barry of eight, *argent* and *gules*; over all, a cross-flory, *sable*, for Gower. Second and third, *azure*, three laurel leaves erect, *or*, for Leveson, [Plate VIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a wolf passant, *argent*; collared and chained, *or*.

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SUPPORTERS.] Two wolves, *argent*, each having a collar and chain, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Frangas, non flectes.* You may break, but ſhall not bend me.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Trentham, in the county of Stafford; and at Stittenham, in Yorkſhire.

MARQUIS TOWNSHEND.

THE moſt noble GEORGE TOWNSHEND, Marquis and Viſcount Townſhend of Raynham, and Baron Townſhend of Lynn Regis; and Baronet; born February 28, 1724, and ſucceeded his father the late Viſcount, March 12, 1764. He married firſt in Dec. 1751, Charlotte, only daughter of James, Earl of Northampton, (and Baroneſs Ferrars of Chartley, in right of her mother) by which Lady, who died Sept. 14, 1770, he had iſſue, George, born April 18, 1753, created 1784, Earl of Leiceſterſhire.—John, born January 1757, married April 10, 1787, Miſs Pointz, and by her had a daughter born Feb. 1, 1788.—Frederick-Patrick, born Dec. 20, 1767, died 1775.—Charlotte, born October 15, 1754, and died March 12, 1760.—Caroline, died an infant.—Frances, born March 28, 1761, and died May 11, following.—Charles, born Jan. 6, 1769.---Elizabeth, born 1766. His Lordſhip married ſecondly, May 19, 1773, Anne, daughter of Sir William Montgomery, Bart. by whom he has, Anne, born Feb. 1, 1775.---Charlotte, born March 19, 1776.---Honora-Maria, born July 6, 1777.---William, born Sept. 15, 1778.---and another ſon, born September 13, 1785.

The family of Townſhend hath long flouriſhed in Norfolk. Sir Roger Townſhend, in the reign of Edward V. was made Chief Juſtice of the Common Pleas. He married Anne, daughter of Sir William Brewſe, by whom he had a numerous iſſue. The ſons were; Roger, who died without iſſue.---John.---Sir Robert, who was Chief Juſtice of Cheſter.---George.---Thomas.---Giles. John, the ſecond ſon, married Eleanor, daughter of Sir John Heydon, and had four ſons, of whom Richard, the eldeſt, married Catharine, daughter of Sir Humphrey Brown, and by her had Sir Roger Townſhend, who by Jane, youngeſt daughter of Sir Michael Stanhope, who afterwards married Henry, the ſeventh Lord Berkeley, had iſſue, 1. Sir John. 2. Sir Robert, who married Anne, daughter of William, Lord Spencer, but died without iſſue. Sir John married the daughter of Nathaniel Bacon, and by her had,

(1ſt Baronet.) ROGER, who in 1617, the 15th of James I. was created a Baronet, and died January 1, 1636.---Stanhope.---Elizabeth,

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Elizabeth, married to John Spelman, Esq. Sir Roger, the eldest, married Mary, daughter of Horace, Lord Vere, and by her (who afterwards married Mildmay, the second Earl of Westmoreland) had Sir Roger, who died in his minority; Sir Horatio; and five daughters; Mary, Jane, Anne, Elizabeth, and Vere; whereof the latter was married to Sir Ralph Hare; Anne, to William Cartwright, Esq. Jane, to John Wyndham, Esq. and Mary, to Thomas Lord Crew: And

(1st Viscoun.) Sir HORATIO, their brother, in 1661, was created Lord Townshend, and in 1682, Viscount Townshend, and died 1687. He married first, Mary, daughter of Edward Lewknor, Esq. by whom he had no issue; secondly, Mary, daughter of Sir Joseph Ashe, by whom he had three sons, Charles, Roger, and Horatio; whereof the latter died Oct. 4, 1751, leaving a daughter, married to Lord Burleigh, eldest son of the Earl of Exeter. Roger died May 22, 1709, unmarried; and

(2d Viscount.) CHARLES, the eldest, succeeded his father. By his second wife (who was Dorothy, sister to Robert, Earl of Orford, and who died on the 29th of March, 1726) he had issue five sons and two daughters; George, an Admiral in the navy, born 1715, died in 1769.---Augustus, deceased in 1746.---Horatio, died in 1764.---Richard, born Sept. 8, 1721, died an infant.---Edward, in holy orders, who married in May, 1747, Mary, daughter of Brigadier-General Price, by whom he had one son Edward, who married in 1789, Louisa, the daughter of the late Sir W. Milner; and five daughters; Mary, Elizabeth, Henrietta, Lucy; and Charlotte, married May 12, 1773, John Norris, Esq. of Norfolk; and secondly, to William Fanquier, Esq. He died Jan. 27, 1764.---Dorothy, married 1742, to Dr. Spencer Cowper, dean of Durham, brother to William, Earl Cowper, and died May, 1779.---Mary, married March 17, 1753, to Edward Cornwallis, Esq. uncle to the present Earl, and died without issue, Dec. 29, 1776. And by his first, who was Elizabeth, second daughter of Thomas, Lord Pelham, half sister to the late Duke of Newcastle, he had four sons; and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Charles, late Earl Cornwallis. The sons by the first wife were, Horatio, born Aug. 13, 1699, and died an infant.---Charles, his successor.---Thomas.---William.---Roger, died August 7, 1760. William, the fourth son, born June 9, 1702, on May 29, 1725, married Henrietta, daughter of Lord William Powlett, who died Jan. 11, 1755. He died in Jan. 1738, leaving issue, 1. Charles, married August 1777, Miss Annabella-Paulett Smith, and has issue, a son born Sept. 26, 1785, and another son, born Feb. 25, 1786. 2. Caroline, married the Hon. Frederick Cornwallis, late Archbishop of Canterbury. 3. Anne, married Charles Hedges, Esq. and died 1758. 4. Dorothy, married Burton Allen, Esq. 5. Henrietta.---Thomas,

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3d ſon, born June 2, 1701, and died 1780, having married May 2, 1730, Albana, daughter of Colonel John Selwyn; and by her, who died in 1739, he had three ſons and two daughters, 1. Thomas, born 1733, the preſent Viſcount SYDNEY. 2. Charles, born in 1736. 3. Henry, killed in Germany in 1762. 4. Albinia, born in April 1735, and married in April, 1752, to George, late Viſcount Middleton of Ireland, by whom ſhe had iſſue. 5. Mary.

(3d Viſcount.) CHARLES, the eldeſt, on the 24th of May, 1723, was called up by writ to the Houſe of Peers, and in the ſame month married Audrey, daughter of Edward Harriſon of Balls, in the county of Hertford, Eſq. and by her, who died 1788, had iſſue five ſons and a daughter; George the preſent Marquis.---Charles, who married Sept. 15, 1755, to Caroline, eldeſt daughter of John, late Duke of Argyl, widow of Francis, Earl of Dalkeith, now Baroneſs Greenwich, and died Sept. 4, 1767, leaving iſſue; *See Baroneſs* GREENWICH.---Edward died June 25, 1731.—A fourth ſon died young.---Roger, Lieutenant-Colonel in the army, who was killed July 25, 1759, aged 28, at Ticonderago.---Audrey, married Robert Orme, Eſq. of Devonſhire, and died Feb. 1781. His Lordſhip ſucceeded his father in June, 1738, departed this life March 12, 1764, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(4th Viſcount.) GEORGE, the preſent Marquis.

CREATIONS.] Baron, April 20, 1661; Viſcount, Dec. 2, 1682; Marquis, Oct. 27, 1787.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a chevron, *ermine*, between three eſcallop ſhells, *argent*. [Plate VIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath a buck, *ſable*, attired, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a buck, *ſable*; on the ſiniſter, a greyhound, *argent*,

MOTTO.] *Hæc generi incrementa fides*. This faith will be of ſervice to our deſcendants.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Raynham-Hall; and at Stiffkay-Hall, in the county of Norfolk.

CECIL, MARQUIS OF SALISBURY.

THE moſt noble JAMES CECIL, Marquis and Earl of SALISBURY, Viſcount Cranburn, and Baron Cecil, of Eſſenden, was born September, 1748, ſucceeded his father the late Earl, September, 1780, married December 2, 1773, Mary-Amelia Hill, 2d daughter of Wills, Earl of Hilſborough, by whom he has iſſue, Georgiana-Charlotta-Auguſta, born March 20, 1786, to whom their Majeſties and the Princes Royal ſtood Sponſors.—Another daughter was born July 13, 1789.

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The deſcent of this family is under the title of Cecil, Earl of Exeter. William, Lord Burleigh, married two wives; by the firſt he had Thomas, who was created Earl of Exeter; and by the ſecond had

(1ſt Earl.) ROBERT, who was created Earl of Saliſbury. He married Elizabeth, daughter to William Brook, Lord Cobham, had a ſon, William; and a daughter Frances, married to Henry, Lord Clifford, the laſt Earl of Cumberland.

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM, on the 24th of May, 1612, ſucceeded his father in his honours. He married Catharine Howard, youngeſt daughter to Thomas, the 1ſt Earl of Suffolk, and had eight ſons, James, died an infant.---Charles.---Robert.---Philip.---William, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Lawley, Bart.---Algernon, married Dorothy, daughter of Standford Nevile, Eſq. and died 1677, leaving a daughter Diana, married to John, eldeſt ſon of Sir Edward Turner, and died March 7, 1736, leaving iſſue; from whom the Turners of Panton-houſe, Lincolnſhire, are deſcended.---Edward.---David. Alſo four daughters; whereof Anne was married to Algernon Percy, the 10th Earl of Northumberland.---Elizabeth, to William Cavendiſh, the 3d Earl of Devonſhire.---Catharine, to Philip, Lord Liſle.---Mary, to William, Lord Sandes.

CHARLES, Viſcount Cranbourn, the eldeſt ſon of the Earl, dying before his father, 1659, left iſſue by Jane, daughter and co-heir to James Maxwell, Earl of Darlton in Scotland, ſeven ſons, and five daughters; Catharine, married William, the third Earl of Kinnoul, in Scotland.—Frances, married Sir William Bowyer, Bart.—Diana.—Penelope.—Elizabeth.—Philip, one of the younger ſons, married Nichola, eldeſt daughter of Sir Charles Hamilton; the other ſons died unmarried, except

(3d Earl.) JAMES, the ſecond ſon, who on the 3d of Dec. 1668, ſucceeded his grandfather, and marrying Margaret, 5th daughter of John Manners, the 8th Earl of Rutland, by her had five ſons, and five daughters; Catharine, married to Sir George Downing, Bart.---Frances, to Sir William Halford.---Mary, to Sir William Forreſter, and died in April, 1740.---Margaret, 1ſt, to John, Lord Stawel; and 2dly, to Richard Jones, Earl of Ranelagh, in Ireland, and died on February 21, 1728.---Mildred married 1ſt, to Sir Uvedale Corbet; and 2dly, to Sir Charles Hotham. The ſons were, James, Robert, William, Charles, and George. Robert married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Iſaac Mennil, Eſq. widow of William Hale, Eſq.

(4th Earl.) JAMES, the eldeſt, in 1683, ſucceeded his father. He married Frances, daughter to Simon Bennet, Eſq. and by her, who died July 8, 1713, had a ſon,

(5th Earl.) JAMES, who in December 16, 1694, ſucceeded him, and married Anne Tufton, 2d daughter to Thomas, Earl of Thanet, and had iſſue by her, who died April 22, 1757.

James, Viſc. Cranbourn; and William, who died in 1740; alſo three daughters; Anne, married to William Strode, Eſq. and died in July 1752; leaving iſſue, Catharine, married on the 15th of February, 1736, to John, late Earl of Egmont in Ireland, and died, leaving iſſue, 1752: and Margaret, who died in March, 1752, unmarried. His Lordſhip dying on the 9th of October, 1728, aged thirty-ſeven, was ſucceeded in his honours and eſtates by

(6th Earl.) JAMES his only ſon, the late Earl, born Oct. 20, 1713, married in 1743, Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Keet, Eſq. of Hertfordſhire, and by her, who died Feb. 3, 1776, he had iſſue, James, the preſent Earl, who was created a Marquis Aug. 18, 1789.—Anne, born March 6, 1746.—Bennett, born June 22, 1747, and died Nov. 18, 1769. His Lordſhip dying Sept. 1780, was ſucceeded by his only ſon,

(7th Earl.) JAMES, the preſent Marquis.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Cecil of Eſſendon in the county of Rutland, May 13, 1603, 1 Jac. I. Viſcount Cranbourn, in the county of Dorſet, Aug. 20, 1604; and Earl of the city of Saliſbury, in the county of Wilts, May 4, 1605, 3 Jac. I. Marquis of Saliſbury, Aug. 10, 1789.

ARMS.] Barry of ten, *argent* and *azure*, over all ſix eſcutcheons, 3, 2, and 1, *ſable*, each charged with a lion rampant of the *field*, a creſcent for difference. [Plate VIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, ſix arrows, *or*, heads and feathers, *argent*, girt together with a bandage, or belt, *azure*, garniſhed, *or*; and over thoſe feathers a morion-cap, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *ermine*.

MOTTO.] *Sero ſed ſerio*. Late, but ſeriouſly.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Hatfield, in Hertfordſhire; Cranbourn-Houſe, in Dorſetſhire; and Quickſwood, in the county of Hertfordſhire.

MARQUIS of BATH.

THE Moſt Noble THOMAS THYNNE, Marquis of BATH, Viſcount Weymouth, and Baron Thynne, of Warminſter; Knight of the Garter, and Baronet; born Sept. 13, 1734, ſucceeded Thomas, the late Viſcount, his father, Jan. 12, 1751; and married May 22, 1759, Elizabeth Cavendiſh Bentinck, eldeſt daughter of the late Duke of Portland, by whom he had iſſue, Louiſa, born March 25, 1760, married Dec. 3, 1781, the preſent Earl of Aylesford, and has iſſue.—Charlotte, born Nov. 7, 1761, died May 19, 1764.—Henrietta, born Nov. 17, 1762; married Aug. 28, 1784, Lord St. Aſaph, ſon of the Earl of Aſhburnham.—Sophia, born Dec. 18, 1763.—Thomas,

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mas, born Jan. 23, 1765.---Two ſons, twins, ſtill-born, June 25, 1766.---Maria, born Aug. 1, 1767, died March 30, 1768. ---Iſabella, born Oct. 11, 1768.---George, born Jan. 23, 1770. ---Frances, born March 20, 1771, died in 1782.---John, born Dec. 25, 1772.---Elizabeth, born Aug. 19, 1775, died three days after.—Mary, born May 17, 1778.---Caroline, born Aug. 31, 1781.

This family, according to the account of our beſt hiſtorians, came into England in the reign of King John, bearing the ſurname of Boutevile.

JOHN Boutevile, was named John le Thynne; and from him (who lived in the reign of Edward IV.) the name of Thynne was derived to the family of Boutevile. He married Joan, daughter of —— Boulder, by whom he had iſſue three ſons, William, Roger, and Thomas. William married Joan, daughter of John Higgins of Stratton, and had iſſue Thomas and William. Thomas married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Eynes, Eſq. by whom he had Sir John Thynne, who built Long-Leate: he married firſt, Chriſtian, daughter of Sir Richard Greſham, and by her had John, his heir; Francis, Thomas, and three daughters; Anne married to John Coles, Eſq. Dorothy married to John Strangways, Eſq. Elizabeth, to Sir John Chamberlain. His ſecond wife was Dorothy, daughter of Sir William Wroughton, by whom he had five ſons, Henry, Charles, Edward, William, and Egremont; and two daughters, Catharine, and Greſham. He died May 21, 1580, and was ſucceeded by Sir John, his eldeſt ſon, who married Joan, daughter of Sir Rowland Heyward, and by her had a ſon Thomas, and two daughters; Dorothy, married to —— Roſcarrock, Eſq. and Chriſtian to Sir Francis Leigh. Sir Thomas married two wives; firſt Mary, daughter of George, Earl of Caſtlehaven, by whom he had two ſons, Sir James and Sir Thomas; of whom the eldeſt ſucceeded him; but he (who married Iſabella Rich, daughter of Henry, Earl of Holland) dying without iſſue, Sir Thomas, his brother became heir; he married a daughter of Dr. Balenquell, and had iſſue one ſon, Thomas, and two daughters; one married to Mr. Baynton, and the other to Mr. Hall. Thomas, their brother, ſucceeded his father; he was married or contracted in marriage to Elizabeth, only daughter and heir of Joſceline Percy, the laſt Earl of Northumberland, and widow of Henry, Earl of Ogle, ſon of Henry, Duke of Newcaſtle, afterwards the wife of Charles, Duke of Somerſet; on which Lady's account he was baſely murdered, by the contrivance of Count Conningſmark, in his coach, in Pall-mall, on Sunday the 12th of Feb. 1682, by three aſſaſſins, who were all executed where they committed the fact.

The male line of this branch thus expiring, we return to Sir Thomas Thynne, his grandfather, who married to his ſecond wife, Catharine, daughter of Charles Howard, by whom he had

Henry-Frederick Thynne, Bart. who married Mary, daughter of Thomas, Lord Coventry, and by her had three ſons and two daughters; of whom Catharine, the youngeſt, was married to John, Viſcount Lonſdale; and Mary, the eldeſt, to Sir Richard How. The ſons were, Thomas, James, and Henry-Frederick; James died unmarried March 15, 1709, at Long-Leate; and,

(1ſt Viſcount.) THOMAS, the eldeſt, ſucceeding, was created a Baron, and Viſcount Weymouth, with limitation, in failure of heirs, to his brothers. He married Frances Finch, eldeſt daughter of Heneage, Earl of Winchelſea, and by her, who died April 17, 1712, aged 63, had a ſon Henry, and a daughter Frances, married to Sir Robert Worſley. Henry, his ſon marrying Grace, daughter of Sir George Strode, by her had two daughters, Frances and Mary; of whom the youngeſt married William Grevile, Lord Brook, but died March 20, 1720; and the eldeſt was the widow-dowager of Algernon Seymour, Duke of Somerſet. But the ſaid Henry, having no iſſue male, and dying on the 20th of December, 1708, in his father's life-time, the title, after his father's deceaſe, the 28th of July, 1714, deſcended to the heirs of Henry-Frederick, before mentioned, his father's younger brother; who marrying Dorothy, daughter of Francis Philips, Eſq. by her had Thomas, who died on the 24th of April, 1710; John, who died in 1708; Dorothy, married to John, late Lord Chedworth; and Mary, who died in 1710. Thomas, their brother, married Mary, daughter of Edward, Earl of Jerſey, whom he left with child of

(2d Viſcount.) THOMAS, ſucceſſor to Thomas, his grandfather's brother; and his Lordſhip, on the 6th of December, 1726, married Elizabeth Sackville, daughter of Lionel, Duke of Dorſet, who died before cohabitation, on the 29th of June, 1729, whilſt his Lordſhip was on his travels. But his Lordſhip, marrying in July, 1733, to his ſecond wife, Louiſa, ſecond daughter of John, late Earl Grenville, had iſſue, Thomas, the preſent Marquis.---Henry-Frederick, born Nov. 17, 1735, who was heir to the late Earl Grenville, and thereupon took the name of Carteret, and in 1784 was created Baron Carteret. (See Lord *Carteret.*)—James born Dec. 25, 1736, when ſhe died in child-bed; and her ſon James died on March 19, 1741. His Lordſhip dying Jan 12, 1751, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(3d Viſcount and 1ſt Marquis.) THOMAS, the preſent Marquis.

CREATIONS.] Baron and Viſcount, Dec. 11, 1682. Marquis, Aug. 18, 1789.

ARMS.] Barry of ten, *or* and *ſable*. [Plate VIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a rein deer, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a rein deer, *or*, gorged with a plain collar, *ſable*; on the ſiniſter, a lion, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *J'ay bonne cauſe*. I have a good cauſe.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Long-Leate, in Wiltſhire; at Drayton Baſſit, in Warwickſhire; and at Botsfield, in Salop.

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EARLS.

TALBOT, EARL OF SHREWSBURY.

THE Right Hon. CHARLES TALBOT, Earl of SHREWSBURY, in ENGLAND, WEXFORD and WATERFORD in Ireland, and Baron Talbot, Strange, of Blackmere, Furnival, Verdun, Lovetot, Giffard of Brimſfield, Comyn of Badenagh or Badenock, Valence, and Montchenſy, born March 8, 1754, ſucceeded his uncle George, the late Earl, July 21, 1787.

GEOFREY TALBOT, in the time of Henry I. held twenty Knights fees of that King, and gave half his Lordſhip of Wrotham in Kent to the Monks of Rocheſter.

In the 3d of King Stephen, he held out the caſtle of Hereford, againſt the King, for Maud the Empreſs, and was ſucceeded by

HUGH, his brother, who took a Monk's habit in the monaſtery of Beaubeck in Normandy, and was ſucceeded by

RICHARD, his ſon, who was father of

GILBERT, who in the 5th Richard I. was Governor of the caſtle of Ludlow, and was ſucceeded by

RICHARD, his ſon. He married Aliva, ſiſter to Philip Baſſet, of Wicomb, in Bucks, Chief Juſtice of England, and by her was father of another

GILBERT, who marrying Gundalina, daughter of Rheeſe ap Griffith, Prince of South Wales, changed his arms, which were Bendy of ten pieces, Argent and Gules, and bore the Lion rampant, *or*, in a field, *gules*, with a border ingrailed of the firſt, it being the arms of the ſaid prince. To him in 1274, ſucceeded

RICHARD his ſon, who married Elizabeth, daughter to John Comyn, of Badenhaugh in Scotland, and had a ſon

GILBERT, who on the 30th of Edward III. ſucceeded him, and had ſummons to Parliament from the 4th of Edward III. to the 10th of Richard II. when he died. He married firſt Patronilla, daughter to James Butler, Earl of Carrick and Ormond; and ſecondly, Joan, daughter to Ralph, Earl of Stafford; by his firſt wife he had a ſon,

RICHARD, who ſucceeded him, and married Ankaret, daughter to John L'Eſtrange of Blackmere, and had four ſons: Gilbert, who married firſt Joan, daughter of Thomas of Woodſtock, youngeſt ſon of King Edward III. and co-heir to her brother Humphrey, Duke of Buckingham, by whom he had no iſſue; and ſecondly, Beatrix, an illegitimate daughter of John, K. of Portugal, widow of Thomas, Earl of Arundel, by whom

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he left one daughter, Ankaret, his heir, who died in the fourth year of her age; and his wife, the ſaid Beatrix, married to her third huſband, John Holland, Earl of Huntingdon. His other brothers were John, his ſucceſſor; Richard, who in 1417 was conſecrated Archbiſhop of Dublin, and died in 1449; and Sir Thomas, who was of Wrockerdine, in the county of Salop, but died without iſſue.

(1ſt Earl.) JOHN, the ſecond ſon, who continued the line on the death of Ankaret, ſole daughter and heir of Gilbert his elder brother, had livery of all the lands whereof ſhe died ſeiſed as heir to her father; and which deſcended to her as heir to Sir Thomas, her uncle; and having married Maud, eldeſt of the two daughters, and co-heir of Sir Thomas Nevil, Knt. by Joan, daughter and heir of William, Lord Furnival, Verdon, and Blackmere. On the 20th of May, 1442, he was created Earl of Shrewſbury, and on the 17th of July, in 1446, he was created Earl of Waterford and Wexford in Ireland. He was likewiſe Steward of England and Marſhal of France; he was made Admiral of the Engliſh fleet, and next year Lieutenant of Aquitaine, but marching to relieve Chatillon, he was killed by a canon ball, and his army routed July 20, 1453, after he had preſerved that kingdom to Henry VI. for 24 years; and his ſon Sir John, (the ſecond of that Chriſtian name) who was then Viſcount Liſle, was ſlain with him.

By his ſecond wife, Margaret, eldeſt daughter and co-heir to Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heir of Thomas, Lord Berkeley, and by her mother's ſide Lady Liſle and Tyes, he had iſſue Sir John Talbot, created Baron Liſle, of Kingſton Liſle, Berks, July 26, 22d Henry VI. alſo Vice Liſle, 30th Oct. 30th Henry VI. who was ſlain with him as before mentioned, and two daughters; Elizabeth married to John Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk; and Eleanor to Thomas Butler, of Sudley-caſtle, in the county of Glouceſter, Eſq. and the ſaid John their brother, who on the ſaid 26th of July, 1444, married Joan, one of the daughters and co-heirs to Sir John Chedder, Knt. by her had Thomas Talbot, Viſc. Liſle, ſlain at Wotton Under Edge without iſſue; and Elizabeth, married to Edward Grey (ſecond ſon of Edward Grey, Lord Ferrers of Groby) who was created Viſc. Liſle, 1ſt Richard III. and Margaret, wife of Sir George Vere, Knt. were his co-heirs.

By his firſt wife Maud, before-mentioned, he had three ſons; Thomas, who loſt his life at the battle of Bourdeaux; Sir John his heir; and Sir Chriſtopher; and a daughter Joan, married to James, the 5th Lord Berkeley, (being his third wife) by whom he had no iſſue; and ſecondly, to Edmund Hungerford Eſq.

(2d Earl.) Sir JOHN, who ſucceeded his father, was, with his brother Sir Chriſtopher, ſlain in the battle of Northampton, fighting for the houſe of Lancaſter, July 10, 1460. He married

ried firſt, Catharine, daughter of Sir Edward Burnel, ſon of Hugh, Lord Burnel; but ſhe dying without iſſue, he married ſecondly, Elizabeth, daughter to James Butler, Earl of Ormond, and by her had John his heir.—Sir James Talbot, Knt. who died without iſſue.—Sir Gilbert Talbot, from whom the preſent Earl of Shrewſbury is deſcended.—Chriſtopher, Archdeacon of Cheſter.—George.—Anne, wife of Sir Henry Vernon.—Margaret, married to Thomas Chaworth, Eſq.

(3d Earl.) JOHN, was Chief Juſtice of South-Wales; and died on June 28, 1473, leaving iſſue by Catharine his wife, daughter to Humphrey Stafford, Duke of Buckingham, George his ſucceſſor, aged five years; and Thomas, who died without iſſue; and a daughter Anne, married to Thomas Butler, the laſt Baron of Sudley.

(4th Earl.) GEORGE, died on the 26th of July, 1542. Having married firſt Anne, daughter to William, Lord Haſtings, and by her had, Henry, who died young. --Francis, his heir. ---John and John, who died in their infancy.---William.---Richard, both died without iſſue.---Margaret, Anne, Dorothy, Mary, Elizabeth. The latter was married to William, Lord Dacres of Gilleſland.---Mary to Henry Percy, ſixth Earl of Northumberland.---Margaret, to Henry Clifford, Earl of Cumberland. His Lordſhip marrying to his ſecond wife, Elizabeth, one of the daughters and co-heirs to Sir Richard Walden, by her had John, who died young.---Anne, who was firſt married to Peter Compton, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, Henry, Lord Compton, anceſtor of the Earl of Northampton; and ſecondly, to William Herbert, the firſt Earl of Pembroke.

(5th Earl.) FRANCIS, by the firſt wife, who ſucceeded his father, died on the 21ſt of September, 1567; having married Mary, daughter to Thomas, Lord Dacres of Gilleſland, and by her had, George, his heir.---Thomas, who died unmarried.——Anne, firſt married to John, Lord Bray, and ſecondly, to Thomas, Lord Wharton.

(6th Earl.) GEORGE, was ſummoned to Parliament in the life-time of his father. In the 15th Elizabeth, he was Lord High Steward for the trial of Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk; and after his death was conſtituted Earl-Marſhal of England. By his ſecond wife, Elizabeth, daughter to John Hardwick, of Hardwick, in the county of Derby, Eſq. (widow 1ſt of Robert Barley, Eſq. 2dly of Sir William Cavendiſh, of Chatſworth, in the county of Derby, Knt. and 3dly of Sir William St. Lo,) he had no iſſue; but by his firſt, who was Gertrude, daughter to Thomas, the firſt Earl of Rutland, he had four ſons and three daughters; Catharine was married to Henry Herbert, the ſecond Earl of Pembroke.---Mary, to Sir George Savile.—Grace, to Henry Cavendiſh, Eſq. The ſons were, Francis.---Gilbert.---Edward.---Henry. The latter married Eli-

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zabeth, daughter to Sir William Rayner, by whom he had two daughters; Gertrude, who married Robert Pierpoint, Earl of Kingſton; and Mary, to Sir William Airmine. Francis, the eldeſt ſon, having married Anne, daughter of William, the firſt Earl of Pembroke; and dying before his father without iſſue,

(7th Earl.) GILBERT the ſecond, who had ſummons to Parliament, as a Baron in his father's life-time, became heir; but dying on the 8th of May, 1616, left iſſue by Mary his wife, daughter to Sir William Cavendiſh before-mentioned, three daughters, between whom the greateſt part of his eſtate was divided. Mary being married to William Herbert, the 3d Earl of Pembroke.---Elizabeth, to Henry Grey, the 9th Earl of Kent.---Alathea, to Thomas Howard, Earl of Arundel. Having no ſurviving iſſue male, his honour devolved upon his brother

(8th Earl.) EDWARD, who married Joan, eldeſt daughter and co-heir of Cuthbert, Lord Ogle; but dying Feb. 18, 1618, and leaving no ſurviving iſſue, we now return to

Sir GILBERT Talbot, third ſon to John the ſecond Earl, who was Knight of the Garter. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Ralph, Lord Grayſtock, widow of Thomas, Lord Scrope, by whom he had iſſue, Sir Gilbert, and Sir Humphrey; which latter died without iſſue. He married, ſecondly, Ethelred, daughter of William Cotton, Eſq. (widow firſt, of Thomas Barton, Eſq. and ſecondly, of Sir Richard Gardiner, Lord-Mayor of London,) by whom he had iſſue Sir John Talbot, of Albrighton.

Sir GILBERT, the eldeſt ſon, married firſt, Anne, daughter and co-heir of Sir William Paſton, by Anne, third ſiſter and co-heir to Edmond Beaufort, Duke of Somerſet; and ſecondly, Elizabeth, relict of —— Wynter. He left iſſue by his firſt wife, three daughters; Margaret, wife of Robert Newport, Eſq. —Eleanor, wife of Jeffrey Dudley, Eſq.---Mary, married firſt, to Sir John Littleton; and ſecondly, to Thomas Aſtley, Eſq.---Humphrey and Walter, who both died without iſſue.

Sir JOHN Talbot, their uncle, married firſt, Margaret, daughter and heir of Thomas Troutbeck, Eſq. by Edith, daughter and heir of Sir Baldwin Leſtrange, by Margaret, daughter and heir of Robert Molineux, Eſq. third ſon of Sir Richard Molineux, Knt. and left iſſue, beſides other children, John Talbot, of Grafton, Eſq. He married, ſecondly, Elizabeth, daughter of —— Wrotheſley, from whom deſcended a numerous poſterity, and particularly the preſent Lord TALBOT.

JOHN Talbot, of Grafton, married Frances, daughter of Sir John Giffard, by her had Joan, married to Sir John Bowes; and a ſon

JOHN, who married Catharine, daughter of Sir William Petre, and left two ſons,

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(9th Earl.) GEORGE, who upon the death of Edward, the 8th Earl, ſucceeded to the honour; and John. The ſaid George dying in 1630 unmarried, the title deſcended to

(10th Earl.) JOHN Talbot, his brother's ſon, by Eleanor, daughter and co-heir to Sir Thomas Baſkervile, who had alſo two other ſons, Thomas and Gilbert; and two daughters; Mary and Catharine, married to James Pool, and died on Feb. 8, 1657. This John, the 10th Earl, by his ſecond wife, Frances, daughter to Thomas, the firſt Lord Arundel of Wardour, had iſſue, Thomas.---John, who died young.---Bruno.---Anne, married to Sir Thomas Hammer, Knt. By his firſt wife, who was Mary, daughter to Sir Francis Forteſcue, he had four ſons and three daughters; Frances married to Sir George Winter.---Catharine, to Thomas Whetenhal, Eſq.---Mary, firſt, to Charles Arundel, Eſq. and ſecondly, to Mervin, Earl of Caſtlehaven. The ſons were, George.---Francis.---Edward.---Walter. Edward was killed at Marſton Moor, in the King's ſervice; and George, the eldeſt, who married Mary, daughter to Percy Herbert, Lord Powys, dying before his father without iſſue,

(11th Earl.) FRANCIS the ſecond, ſucceeded to the honour, Feb. 8, 1653, but died of a wound he received in a duel with George, Duke of Buckingham, March 16, 1667. He married firſt, Anne, daughter and heir to Sir John Coniers, by whom he had iſſue Coniers, who died young; and Mary, married to Thomas Stoner, Eſq. and by his ſecond, who was Anna-Maria, daughter to Robert Brudenell, the ſecond Earl of Cardigan, he had two ſons, Charles his heir, and John, who was killed in a duel by Henry, Duke of Grafton, on Feb. 2, 1686, in the 21ſt year of his age.

(12th Earl.) CHARLES, who ſucceeded his father, was on the 30th of April, 1694, created Marquis of Alton, and Duke of Shrewſbury. In 1705, he married Adelhida, daughter of the Marquis of Pallioti, of Bologna, in Italy, deſcended by the mother's ſide from Robert Dudley, Earl of Leiceſter, the great favourite of Q. Elizabeth, but dying without iſſue, on the 1ſt of Feb. 1718, the titles of Marquis and Duke became extinct, but that of Earl deſcended to

(13th Earl.) GILBERT, the eldeſt ſon of Thomas aforeſaid, ſon of John, the 10th Earl, and he died in December 1733, whereupon the title devolved on

(14th Earl.) GEORGE, eldeſt ſon of George, (next brother to Gilbert) who on the 11th of March, 1719, married Mary, daughter to Thomas, Viſcount Fitzwilliam, in Ireland, by whom, who died Sept. 20, 1752, he had iſſue ſeven ſons and three daughters, viz. George, the late Earl.—Charles, who died April 7, 1776, having married Mary, daughter and co-heir to Robert Alwyn, of Trayford, in Suſſex, Eſq. and by her, who died in child-bed, June 8, 1750, had a daughter Mary, born

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June 2, 1750, who died July 12, 1771. He married secondly, April 7, 1752, Mary, daughter of Sir George Mostyn, of Talacre, in Flintshire, Bart. by whom he had issue, Charles, the present Earl, born March 8, 1754.—George-Joseph, born 1763, died Feb. 7, 1789.—Tracy, married May 23, 1789, Miss Clifton, of Latham, in Lancashire.—John-Joseph.—Anne, who died young.—Frances.—Barbara, married April 9, 1780, Francis-Fortescue Turville, of Litchfield, Esq.—Catharine-Mary.—Juliana.—Elizabeth.—Theresa.—Anne-Mary, who died Jan. 27, 1775.---Charlotte-Mary, who died in 1775.---John, the Earl's third son, died April 5, 1751, unmarried.—James.---Thomas.---Francis, married April 20, 1761, Anne, daughter of Thomas, Earl of Fauconberg; who died Sept. 13, 1768, without issue; and he married, secondly, May 18, 1772, Margaret-Frances, only daughter of William Sheldon, of Weston, in Warwickshire, by whom he has issue, 1. George, born March 28, 1773, and died June 7th following. 2. Elizabeth-Margaret, born May 20, 1775. 3. Frances, born Dec. 1, 1777. 4. Another daughter born Oct. 1779. Another daughter Nov. 24, 1782; and another son born Oct. 9, 1784; and a daughter born May 14, 1788.---Gilbert, who died an infant.---Barbara, the eldest daughter, married June 30, 1744, to James, Lord Aston, and died at Paris in November 1759.---Mary, married July 9, 1749, to Charles Dormer, Esq. son and heir to John, Lord Dormer, and died May 15, 1753, leaving issue.---Lucy, is unmarried.

(15th Earl.) GEORGE, the eldest son, succeeded, and was the late Earl, born Dec. 11, 1719, married Nov. 21, 1753, Elizabeth, daughter of Lord Dormer, by whom he had no issue, and died July 22, 1787, when he was succeeded by his nephew,

(16th Earl.) CHARLES, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron TALBOT by writ, June 5, 1330. Earl of Shrewsbury, May 20, 1442. Earl of Wexford, and Waterford, July 17, 1446.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a lion rampant, within a border, engrailed, *er*. [Plate IX.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, a lion, *or*, his tail extended.

SUPPORTERS.] Two talbots, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Prest d'accomplir*. Ready to perform.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Isleworth, in Middlesex; at Alton-castle, in Staffordshire; and at Heathorpe, near Woodstock, in Oxfordshire.

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STANLEY, EARL OF DERBY.

THE Right Hon. EDWARD-SMITH STANLEY, Earl of DERBY, and Baronet, ſucceeded his grandfather the late Earl, Feb. 22, 1766. He married 23d June, 1774, Elizabeth Hamilton, ſiſter of the preſent Duke of Hamilton, by whom he has two children, Edward, Lord Stanley, born April 22, 1775. —Charlotte, born Oct. 1, 1776.

Of this ancient and noble family, who took their ſurname from the Lordſhip of Stanleigh, in the Moorlands, Staffordſhire, are the Stanleys of Hooton, in Cheſhire, who have been ſeated there for many ages, and from whom deſcended

Sir JOHN Stanley, Knt. eminent in the time of K. Richard II. In the reign of K. Henry IV. (upon the forfeiture of Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland) he, with his brother William, being ſent to ſeize the Iſle of Man, obtained a grant in fee of the ſaid iſle, caſtle, and peele, or pile, anciently called Holmtown, as alſo of all the regalities, franchiſes, and rights thereto belonging, to be holden of the ſaid King, his heirs and ſucceſſors, by homage, and the ſervice of two falcons, (the iſland then abounding with ſuch birds) payable on the days of their coronation: ſo that from the reign of the aforeſaid King, till Feb. 1736, (excepting the interval that Lord Fairfax had it, during the late civil wars) the Earls of Derby have had an abſolute juriſdiction over the people and ſoil; and were immediate landlords of every man's eſtate, (ſome few Barons only excepted) and reſerving their homage to the crown of England, had a full and ample authority.

He married Iſabel, daughter and heir to Sir Thomas Latham, Knt. and by her had Sir John his ſucceſſor, and Thomas, who married the daughter and heir of Sir John Arderne, which branch is extinct.

Sir JOHN, who ſucceeded, had by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Harrington, Sir Thomas.---Sir William, who married the Counteſs of Worceſter.---Sir John, anceſtor to the preſent Sir John Stanley, Bart.---James, Archdeacon of Cheſhire.---Iſabel, married to Sir John Warren.

Sir THOMAS left iſſue by Joan his wife, daughter to Sir Robert Gouſhill, Knt. Thomas his heir; and three daughters; Margaret, married to Sir William Troutbeck.---Elizabeth to Sir Richard Molineux.---Catharine to Sir John Savage; and in the firſt of Edward IV.

(1ſt Earl.) THOMAS the ſon, had ſummons to Parliament among the Barons. He married firſt, Eleanor, daughter to Richard Neville, Earl of Saliſbury, ſiſter to the great Earl of Warwick, by whom he had ſix ſons, and four daughters; his

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second wife was Margaret, daughter and heir to John Beaufort, Duke of Somerset, widow of Edmund Tudor, Earl of Richmond, and mother to King Henry VII. but by her he had no issue, and died in 1504. The daughters by the first wife were, Alice.---Catharine.---Anne.---Margaret, who married to Sir John Osbaldeston; but the other three died young. Of the sons, Thomas the eldest, Richard the second, and William the fourth, died young.---James, the sixth, was Bishop of Ely.---Edward, the fifth, was Knight of the Garter, and in the fifth of Henry VIII. for his service at Flodden Field, was made Lord Monteagle. He married Margaret, daughter and heir of Sir George Vernon, and had issue Thomas, Lord Monteagle, father of William, Lord Monteagle, who leaving an only daughter and heir, Elizabeth, married to Edward Parker, Lord Morley, their son and heir, William, in right of his mother, was Lord Monteagle, who revealed the powder-plot against King James I. This Lord having married the Countess of Richmond, was suspected as a well-wisher to the Earl her son, and was therefore denied leave to retire into the country, till he had given up George his son and heir as a hostage, lest he should stay in those parts on purpose to join with the Earl at his landing: which, as appears by his siding with him at the day of battle, was his real design; and King Richard III. being slain in Bosworth Field, he there set the crown, found amongst the spoils, upon the Earl of Richmond's head, and proclaimed him King by the name of Henry VII. who in the first year of his reign made him Lord High Steward of England, and created him Earl of Derby.

GEORGE, his eldest surviving son, having married Joan, daughter and heir to John, Lord Strange of Knockyn, had thereupon summons to Parliament by the title of Lord Strange. He left issue, Thomas.---Sir James Stanley, from whom the present Earl is descended.---Jane, married to Sir Robert Sheffield.---Elizabeth.

(2d Earl.) THOMAS, who succeeded his grandfather, married Anne, daughter to Edward, Lord Hastings, and sister to George, the first Earl of Huntingdon, by her had John, Lord Strange, who died before him.---Edward his heir.---Henry, who died young.---Margaret, married to Robert Radcliff, Earl of Sussex.

(3d Earl.) EDWARD, who in 1521, succeeded his father, marrying first, Dorothy, daughter to Thomas Howard, the second Duke of Norfolk, by her had three sons, Henry, Thomas, and Edward; and four daughters; of which Anne, was first married to Charles, Lord Stourton, and after to John Arundel.—Elizabeth, to Henry Parker, Lord Morley.---Mary, to Edward, Lord Stafford.---Jane, to Edward, Lord Dudley. Of the sons, Henry the eldest succeeded his father. The other two were knighted; Sir Thomas married Margaret, daughter and co-heir

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of Sir George Vernon, by whom he had a ſon, Sir Edward Stanley, Knight of the Bath, who married Lucy Percy, third daughter and co-heir of Thomas, the ſeventh Earl of Northumberland, and had a daughter his co-heir, married to Sir Kenelm Digby, Knt.---Sir Edward was ſeated at Eynſham, in the county of Oxford. The Earl married, ſecondly, Margaret, daughter to Ellis Barlow, Eſq. and by her had two daughters, Catharine, married to Sir Thomas Knevit, Knt.---Margaret, firſt to Sir John Jermyn, and afterwards to Sir Nicholas Pointz. His third wife was Mary, daughter to Sir George Cotton; but by her, (who afterwards married Henry, the ſeventh Earl of Kent,) he had no iſſue, and died on the 24th of Oct. 1572.

(4th Earl.) HENRY, his eldeſt ſon, by his firſt wife, ſucceeded him. He married Margaret, only child to Henry Clifford, Earl of Cumberland (by Eleanor his wife, ſecond daughter and co-heir to Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, by Mary, the French Queen, third daughter to King Henry VI.) and dying Sept. 25, 1593, left two ſons,

(5th Earl.) FERDINANDO, and William. The eldeſt ſucceeded his father, and marrying Alice, daughter to Sir John Spencer, of Althorp, by her, (who afterwards married Thomas, Viſc. Brackley,) had three daughters his heirs; Anne, the eldeſt, was married to Grey Bridges, Lord Chandos, and 2dly, to Mervin, Earl of Caſtlehaven.---Frances the ſecond married Sir John Egerton, who was created Earl of Bridgewater.---Elizabeth, the youngeſt, married Lord Haſtings, afterwards Earl of Huntingdon. The ſaid Ferdinando had no ſon, and died April 16, 1594.

(6th Earl.) WILLIAM, his brother, became heir to the Earldom; he married Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter to William, Lord Burleigh, and ſiſter to the Earls of Exeter and Saliſbury, by whom he had James his heir; and three daughters; Anne, was firſt married to Sir Henry Portman, Bart. and afterwards to Robert, Earl of Ancram; but a diſpute ariſing between the ſaid William, Earl of Derby, and the daughters of his brother Ferdinando, touching the title to the Iſle of Man, he purchaſed their ſeveral claims; which agreement, together with the King's freſh grant, was ratified by act of Parliament, July 7, the 7th of James I. To him, on Sept. 22, 1642, ſucceeded

(7th Earl.) JAMES, his ſon, who was beheaded at Bolton in Lancaſhire, October 15, 1651. He married Charlotte de la Tremouille, (daughter to Claud, Duke of Tremouille in France, and Charlotte Brabantina de Naſſau, his wife, daughter to the renowned Count William of Naſſau, Prince of Orange, and Charlotte of Bourbon his wife) and by her had Charles his ſucceſſor; and three daughters; Henrietta-Mary, married to William, the 2d Earl of Stafford.—Catharine, to Henry Pierpoint, Marquis of Dorcheſter.—Amelia-Sophia, to John, Marquis

quis of Athol, in the kingdom of Scotland, who ſucceeded to the title of Baron Strange of Knockyn, in right of the ſaid Amelia-Sophia his grandmother.

(8th Earl.) CHARLES, who ſucceeded, married Dorothea-Helena, daughter of Baron Rupa, a German nobleman; and dying on the 21ſt of December, 1672, by her left William-Richard-George, his heir.—Robert, who died unmarried.—James, the 10th Earl.—Charles.—Charlotte, married Thomas Savage, Viſcount Colcheſter, eldeſt ſon of Thomas, Earl Rivers.—Mary who died unmarried.

(9th Earl.) WILLIAM-RICHARD-GEORGE, who ſucceeded his father, married Elizabeth Butler, daughter to Thomas, Earl of Oſſory, and ſiſter to James, Duke of Ormond, by whom he had **James, Lord Strange**, who died before him (at Venice) **unmarried.—Henrietta**, firſt married to John Anneſley, the fourth **Earl of Angleſea**, and ſecondly, to John, Lord Aſhburnham.—**Elizabeth**, who died April 24, 1714. The Earl, their father, dying Nov. 5, 1702, without ſurviving iſſue male,

(10th Earl.) JAMES, his brother became heir. He married Mary, daughter and ſole heir to Sir William Morley, and by her, who died March 29, 1752, had a ſon William, who was born Jan. 31, and died the 4th of March, 1710; and his Lordſhip dying without iſſue, Feb. 1, 1736, the Barony of Strange, and Lordſhip of Man, devolved on James Murray, Duke of Athol, in Scotland, ſon and heir of John, Marquis of Athol, by Amelia-Sophia his wife, daughter of James, Lord Strange, the ſeventh Earl of Derby; and the Barony of Stanley, and Earldom of Derby, devolved on Sir Edward Stanley, of Bickerſtaff, Bart. deſcended from George, Lord Strange, ſon of Thomas, the firſt Earl of Derby, whoſe ſecond ſon, Sir JAMES Stanley, married the ſiſter of Sir Percival Hart; and had iſſue, Sir George, and Henry; the former of whom had iſſue two ſons, Edward and Henry, who both ſurvived him, but died without iſſue male.—HENRY, ſecond ſon of Sir James, became the chief heir male of this branch, and marrying Margaret, daughter and heir to Peter Stanley, of Bickerſtaff, in the county of Lancaſter, left two ſons, Edward, and James; which

(1ſt Bart.) Sir EDWARD, who was of Bickerſtaff, was created a Baronet June 26th, 3 Car. I. He married firſt Catharine, daughter of Sir Randal Manwaring, by whom he had only two daughters. He married ſecondly, Iſabel, daughter to Sir Peter Warburton, by whom he had ſix ſons.

(2d Bart.) Sir THOMAS the eldeſt, married Mary, daughter of Peter Egerton, and dying in May 1653, left two ſons, Sir Edward, and Peter, and one daughter, married to ——— Braidſhaigh, of Pennington, in Lancaſhire, Eſq.—Peter the youngeſt ſon, married Catharine, daughter of Colonel Rigby, by whom he had iſſue, Thomas his only ſon and heir, who married Catharine,

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tharine, daughter of Anthony Parker, Esq. by whom he had three sons, Charles, born in 1715; Thomas, born in 1717; and James.

(3d Bart.) Sir EDWARD Stanley, Bart. the eldest son, and heir, was born in 1643, and married in 1664, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Boswell, Esq. and dying Oct. 16, 1671, left issue one son and three daughters; Mary and Elizabeth, died unmarried; and Barbara, married to the Rev. Mr. Zachary Taylor.

(4th Bart.) Sir THOMAS Stanley, Bart. the only son, was born Sept. 27, 1670, and in 1688, married Elizabeth, daughter and heir to Thomas Patten, Esq. who dying about six years after; he married, secondly, Margaret, daughter of Thomas Holcroft, Esq. and relict of Sir Richard Standish, by whom he had issue, and died May 7, 1713. He had issue by his first Lady, four sons, Edward, born Sept. 17, 1689.—Thomas, born 1690, and died young.—John, born in 1692, married first, Alice, daughter of Edward Warren, Esq. and secondly, Mrs. Sarah Earle, of Liverpool; and died 1781.—William, born in 1694, died young.

(5th Bart. 11th Earl.) EDWARD the eldest, was the late Earl of Derby, the titles devolving to him, on the death of the tenth Earl of Derby, April 13, 1736. He married, in Sept. 1714, Elizabeth, only daughter and heir of Thomas Hesketh, of Rufford, in Lancashire, Esq. and by her, who died Feb. 24, 1776, he had four sons and seven daughters. James, born Jan. 7, 1717, married March 17, 1747, to Lucy, one of the three daughters and co-heirs of Hugh Smith, of Weald-hall, in Essex, Esq. and by her, who died Feb. 7, 1759, had issue, first, Edward-Smith, the present Earl; second, Thomas, born Sept. 1753, and died 1779; third, James, born 1754, and died 1771; fourth, Elizabeth, born 1748, married July 28, 1779, to Thomas Horton, Esq.; fifth, Lucy, born 1750, married April 25, 1772, to Jeffery Hornby, Esq.; sixth, Harriot, born 1756, married June 3, 1778, Sir Watts Horton, Bart.; seventh, Louisa, born 1759, and died 1769. His Lordship died in his father's life-time, 1st June, 1771. The other sons of the Earl were, Thomas, born July 20, 1718, died young.—A son, who died unbaptized, March, 1719.—Edward, born June, 1732, and died April 20, 1745. The daughters are, Elizabeth, born 1715, married March 1, 1746, to Sir Peter Warburton, Bart. and died Sept. 2, 1780.—Mary, born Jan. 1717.—Isabella-Dorothea, born Feb. 9, 1721-2, and died July 21, 1786.—Margaret, born 1723, who died March 9, 1776.—Jane, born April 1726.—Charlotte, married to Gen. John Burgoyne, and died without issue, June 7, 1776.—Barbara, who died an infant; and the Earl dying Feb. 22, 1776, was succeeded by his grandson,

(12th Earl.) EDWARD-SMITH, the present Earl.

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CREATIONS.] Earl of Derby, Oct. 27, 1485.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a bend, *azure*, three bucks heads caboſhed, *or*. [Plate IX.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, an eagle with wings expanded, *or*, preying upon an infant in its cradle, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a gryphon; on the ſiniſter, a buck, both *or*, ducally collared, and chained, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Sans changer*. Without changing.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Knoweſly and Bickerſtaff, both in the county of Lancaſter.

HERBERT, EARL OF PEMBROKE.

THE Right Hon. HENRY HERBERT, Earl of PEMBROKE and Montgomery, Baron Herbert of Cardiff, Roſs, Kendal, Parr, Fitz-Hugh, Marmion, St. Quintin, and Herbert of Shurland; was born July 3, 1734, and ſucceeded Henry, the late Earl, his father, January 9, 1751. His Lordſhip married, March 13, 1756, Elizabeth, ſecond daughter to Charles, the late Duke of Marlborough, by whom he has had iſſue, a ſtill-born child June 9, 1758.—George, Lord Herbert, born Sept. 11, 1759, married April 8, 1787, Miſs Beauclerk, youngeſt daughter of the late Topham Beauclerk, by whom he has iſſue a ſon, born March 26, 1788.—Charlotte, born July 15, 1773, and died April 1784.

In the deſcent of Herbert, Earl of Powis, it appears that WILLIAM, Earl of Pembroke, had natural iſſue by Maud, daughter of Adam ap Howel Graunt.

Sir RICHARD Herbert, of Ewyas, who marrying Margaret, daughter and heir of Sir Mathew Cradock, had iſſue, Sir William, his heir.—Sir George, who married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Sir Thomas Berkeley, and had a numerous iſſue.—Sir Thomas, from whom deſcended Sir Arnold Herbert: and the legitimate male line of the ſaid Earl ceaſing,

(1ſt Earl.) Sir WILLIAM was in the 5th of Edward VI. created Lord Herbert of Cardiff, and Earl of Pembroke. By his 2d wife, Anne, daughter to George Talbot, the 4th Earl of Shrewſbury, and widow of Peter Compton, Eſq. he had no iſſue; but by Anne, his firſt wife, daughter to Thomas, Lord Parr, of Kendal, ſiſter to Catharine, the 6th wife of King Henry VIII. and ſiſter and co-heir to William Parr, Marquis of Northampton, &c. he had two ſons; and a daughter Anne, married to Francis, Lord Talbot, ſon and heir apparent to George, the 6th Earl of Shrewſbury. The ſons were, Henry and Edward, from the eldeſt, who on the 17th of March 1569, ſucceeded him,

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is deſcended the preſent Earl.—Sir Edward the youngeſt, married Mary, daughter and ſole heir to Thomas Stanley, Eſq. and by her had Sir William, who on the 2d of April, 1629, 5 Car. I. was created Baron of Powis; alſo George, John, and Edward; and eight daughters, Elizabeth, Anne, Joyce, Frances, Catharine, Jane, Mary, and Winifred, Which William, Lord Powis, married Eleanor, youngeſt daughter to Henry Percy, the 8th Earl of Northumberland; and dying on the 7th of March, 1655, by her left Percy his heir; and two daughters, Catharine, married firſt, to Sir Robert Vaughan, and 2dly, to Sir James Palmer; and Lucy, 2d daughter, married William Abington, Eſq. The ſaid Percy, Lord Powis, marrying Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Craven, by her had William, the 3d Lord Powis, and a daughter Mary, married to George, Lord Talbot, eldeſt ſon of John, the 10th Earl of Shrewſbury. William, who on the 19th of Jan. 1666, ſucceeded his father, and was the 3d Baron, was on the 4th of April, 1674, 26 Car. II. created Earl of Powis; and on the 24th of March, 1687, following, created Viſcount Montgomery, and Marquis of Powis; and by King James II. after his abdication, was advanced to the titles of Marquis of Montgomery, and Duke of Powis, which titles, (he being outlawed) were never allowed; and he died at St. Germains, on the 2d of June, 1696. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Edward Somerſet, Marquis of Worceſter, and left iſſue William his only ſon; and five daughters; whereof Mary was firſt married to Richard Molineux, Eſq. and 2dly, to Francis Browne, the 4th Viſcount Montague in England.—Frances, married Kenneth Mackenzie, Earl of Seaforth.—Anne, married Francis Smith, Viſcount Carrington.—Lucy, died unmarried.—Winifred, married William Maxwell, Earl of Nithſdale. William, (only ſon of William, who was outlawed, and died in 1696) was on the 11th of April reſtored to the titles of Marquis of Powis, &c. and his father's attainder reverſed; and marrying Mary, daughter and co-heir of Sir Thomas Preſton, Bart. by her, who died January 8, 1794, had two ſons, William Viſcount Montgomery; and Edward, who, on the 7th of July, 1734, married Henrietta, daughter of James, Earl Waldegrave, and dying in November following, left his lady with child of a daughter, born in June 1735, named Barbara, married March 30, 1751, to the late Earl of Powis. The ſaid Marquis had alſo ſix daughters; Mary.—Elizabeth.—Anne, the 2d wife of Henry, the 6th Lord Arundel, of Wardour.—Henrietta.—Thereſa, married to Sir Robert Throckmorton, Bart. and died in June, 1723.—Charlotte, married 1ſt, to Edward Maurice, Eſq. and 2dly, to Edward Williams, Eſq. and died Dec. 9, 1751. Their father dying in Oct. 1745, was ſucceeded by his only ſon William, who was the 3d Marquis of Powis, but dying on the 8th of March, 1748, without iſſue, his titles became extinct, and his eſtate

eſtate came to Henry-Arthur Herbert, late Earl of Powis. We now return to

(2d Earl.) HENRY, eldeſt ſon of William, Earl of Pembroke, who in 1569, ſucceeded his father, married firſt, Catharine, ſecond daughter to Henry Gray, Duke of Suffolk, (by Frances, daughter to Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, and Mary the French Queen,) from whom he was divorced. By his 2d lady, Catharine, daughter to George Talbot, the 6th Earl of Shrewſbury, he had no iſſue; but taking to his 3d, Mary, daughter to Sir Henry Sydney, (by Mary his wife, daughter of John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland) by her he had two ſons, William, and Philip; and a daughter Anne, who died young.

(3d Earl.) WILLIAM, who ſucceeded his father, marrying Mary, the eldeſt daughter, and co-heir to Gilbert Talbot, the ſeventh Earl of Shrewſbury, had a ſon Henry, who died an infant; and dying April 10, 1630, without ſurviving iſſue,

(4th Earl.) PHILIP, his brother, was on the 4th of May, 1605, created Baron of Shurland, and Earl of Montgomery. By his ſecond wife Anne, ſole daughter and heir to George Clifford, the third Earl of Cumberland, widow of Richard Sackville, the third Earl of Dorſet, he had no iſſue; but by his firſt, who was Suſan, daughter, and at length co-heir to Edward Vere, Earl of Oxford, by Anne, daughter to Lord Burleigh, had ſeven ſons and three daughters; Anna-Sophia, married to Robert Dormer, Earl of Caernarvon.—Catharine, and Mary, died unmarried.—James.—Henry.—Charles.—Philip.—William.—James.—John. The latter married Penelope, daughter of Paul, Viſcount Banning.—James married Jane, daughter to Sir Robert Spiller, and his ſon James, married Catharine Oſborne, fourth daughter of Thomas, the firſt Duke of Leeds, whoſe ſon Philip married Mariamne, ſiſter to Charles, the third Earl of Winchelſea.—The eldeſt, James, and Henry, died young.---William died unmarried.---Charles married Mary, only daughter to Geo. Villiers, the great Duke of Buckingham, (by Catharine, his firſt wife, only daughter and heir to Francis Manners, the ſixth Earl of Rutland, by Francis his firſt wife) but died before his father, and before cohabitation. His Lady (who afterwards married, ſecondly, James Stuart, Duke of Richmond and Lennox, by whom he had a daughter Mary, married to Richard, Earl of Arran; and thirdly, to Thomas Howard, Eſq. brother to Charles, Earl of Carliſle) had by patent, dated 31ſt Aug. 3d of Charles I. the title of Ducheſs of Buckingham, granted to her in caſe of failure of iſſue male of her father.

(5th Earl.) PHILIP, his next brother, became heir, and in 1652 ſucceeded his father. He married firſt, Penelope, ſole daughter and heir to Sir Robert Naunton, Knt. widow of Paul Viſc. Banning, and by her had William his heir. By his 2d wife Catharine, daughter of Sir William Villiers, he had two ſons,

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Philip, and Thomas; and five daughters; Susan, married to John, the 3d Lord Powlet of Hinton St. George.---Mary, to Sir John Sydenham.---Catharine, to Sir John Williams, Bart. ---Rebecca, died Dec. 9, 1729.---Anne died an infant.

(6th Earl.) WILLIAM, who on the 11th of December, 1669, succeeded his father, dying on the 8th of July, 1674, unmarried,

(7th Earl.) PHILIP, his half-brother became heir. He married Henrietta de Queronaille, (sister to the Duchess of Portsmouth, grandmother to the late Duke of Richmond) and by her, who died November 1, 1728, had an only daughter Charlotta, first married to John, Lord Jefferies, Baron of Wem, (by whom he had a daughter named Henrietta-Louisa, late Countess of Pomfret) and after Lord Jefferies's decease, she married Thomas, Visc. Windsor; but the said Philip, her father dying August 29, 1683, without issue male, his title descended to

(8th Earl.) THOMAS, his brother, who married 1st, Margaret, sole daughter and heir to Sir Robert Sawyer, and by her, who died November 17, 1706, had seven sons and five daughters. By his second, Barbara, daughter to Sir Henry Slingsby, Bart. and widow to John, Lord Arundel of Trerice, which lady died 1721, he had a daughter of her name, who on the 3d of Oct. 1730, was married to Dudley North, of Glenham-hall, in Suffolk, Esq. His Lordship in 1625, married to his third wife, Mary, sister to Scroop, Visc. Howe, and dying Jan. 1733, by her he had no issue, and she afterwards married John Mordaunt, Esq. brother to the Earl of Peterborough, in October 1735. The daughters by the first wife, were, Catharine.---Margaret. ---Elizabeth.—Anne.—Rebecca. The eldest was married to Sir Nicholas Morrice, of Werrington in Devon, and died in Sept. 1716.—Margaret died in December 1752.—Rebecca, married William, late Lord Abergavenny. The sons were,

(9th Earl.) HENRY, Robert-Sawyer, Thomas, William, John, and Nicholas; the eldest succeeded his father as Earl of Pembroke, on the 28th of August 1733. He married Mary, eldest daughter of Richard, Visc. Fitz-Williams, in Ireland, by whom he had one son Henry, now Earl, born July 3, 1734.—Robert-Sawyer married Mary, daughter to John Smith, Esq. who in 1705, was Speaker of the House of Commons and died April 25, 1769, without issue.—Charles died unmarried.—Thomas was Colonel in the Foot-guards, and died in 1739.---William was a Major-General, and died in April, 1757, having been married to Miss Catharine-Elizabeth Tews, by whom he had issue: 1. William, who died young. 2. Henry, the present Lord *Portchester*. 3. Charles, born 1743, married, in 1775, Caroline Montagu, sister to the Duke of Manchester. 4. Catharine, died young. 5. Georgiana, born 1747. 6. Caroline-Robert, in holy orders, born 1751.---John died unmarried.---Nicholas, died in Feb. 1775, having married 19th of July, 1737, Anne,

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daughter of Dudley North, of Glenham-hall, Suffolk, Esq. by whom, who died Jan. 20, 1789, he had a daughter Barbara, born in April 1738, married to Edward, present Earl of Aldborough, and died without issue, 1785. His Lordship dying on the 9th of January 1751, was succeeded by his only son; (and the Countess married North Ludlow Bernard, Esq. in Sept. 1757, and died the 13th of February, 1769.)

(10th Earl.) HENRY, now Earl of Pembroke.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Herbert of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, Oct. 10. 1551, 5 Edward VI. and the next day, Earl of Pembroke. Baron Herbert of Shurland, in the isle of Sheppy in Kent, May 4, 1605, 3 Jac. I. and at the same time Earl of the county of Montgomery.

ARMS.] Party-per-pale, *azure* and *gules*, three lions rampant, *argent*. [Plate IX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a wyvern with wings elevated, *vert*, holding in its mouth a sinister hand, couped at the wrist, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a panther guardant, *argent*, spotted of various colours, with fire issuing out of his mouth and ears, his ducal collar, *azure*. On the sinister, a lion *argent*, gorged with a ducal coronet, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Ung je serveray*. One I will serve.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Wilton, in the county of Wilts.

HOWARD, EARL OF SUFFOLK AND BERKSHIRE.

THE Right Hon. JOHN HOWARD, Earl of SUFFOLK and BERKSHIRE, Viscount Andover, and Baron Howard of Charleton, succeeded his cousin Feb. 24, 1783. He was born March 7, 1739, married July 2, 1774, Julia, daughter of John Gaskarth of Penrith in Cumberland, Esq. by whom he has issue Charles-Nevinson, Viscount Andover, born May 13, 1775.---Thomas, born Aug. 18, 1776.---John, born 1777, died 1778.---William-Philip, born 1779, died 1780.---Catharine, born twin with William-Philip.

The descent of this family is set forth under the title of Duke of Norfolk.

THOMAS, the fourth Duke of Norfolk, marrying to his second wife Margaret, daughter and sole heir to Thomas, Lord Audley of Walden, by her had a son,

(1st Earl of Suffolk.) THOMAS, who by act of Parliament, in the 27th of Elizabeth, was restored in blood; and in 29th of that reign, had summons to Parliament, by the title of Lord Howard, of Walden; and having married Catharine, daughter and co-heir to Sir Henry Knevit, widow of Sir Richard, eldest son of Robert, Lord Rich, and sister to the Countess of Lincoln,

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by her had seven sons and four daughters; whereof Elizabeth, was first married to William Knolles, Earl of Banbury, and afterwards to Edward, Lord Vaux.---Frances, to Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex, from whom being divorced, she married Robert Carr, Earl of Somerset.---Margaret died an infant.---Catharine married William Cecil, the 2d Earl of Salisbury. The sons were Theophilus, Thomas, Henry, Charles, Robert, William, and Edward. Sir Charles, the 4th son, married Mary, daughter and heir to Sir John Fitz.---Henry married Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir to William Basset, Esq. and by her, who afterwards married William Cavendish, Duke of Newcastle, had a daughter of her name, who was married to Sir John Harpur.---Thomas, the 2d son was created Earl of BERKSHIRE. ---The eldest succeeded his father.

(2d Earl of Suffolk.) THEOPHILUS, who was summoned to Parliament in his father's life-time, as Lord Howard of Walden, on May 28, 1626, succeeded. He married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir to George, Lord Hume, Earl of Dunbar in Scotland, and by her had four sons, and five daughters; Catharine, who married 1st, to George, Lord Aubigny; and 2dly, to James, Earl of Newburgh, in Scotland.---Elizabeth, to Algernon Percy, the 10th Earl of Northumberland.---Margaret to Roger Boyle, the first Earl of Orrery, in Ireland.---Anne, to Thomas Walsingham, Esq.---Frances to Sir Edward Villiers, Knt. from which marriage descended the present Earl of Jersey. The sons were James, Thomas, George, and Henry; the 2d had an only son James, who married Charlotte-Jemima-Henrietta-Maria Boyle, natural daughter to King Charles the IId. by Elizabeth, Viscountess Shannon, and by her had Stuarta Howard, his only child, who died unmarried.

(3d Earl of Suffolk.) JAMES, the eldest son, on the 3d of June 1640, succeeded his father. He married first Susan, daughter to Henry Rich, Earl of Holland, by whom he had an only daughter Essex, married to Edward, Lord Griffin; (from whom descended Anne Griffin, only surviving sister and heir of Edward III. Lord Griffin, who married William Whitwell, Esq. by whom she had issue the present Lord Howard of Walden) by his 2d Lady Barbara, widow of Richard Wenman, Esq. only son of Thomas, the second Viscount Wenman, and sister to Sir Edward Villiers before-mentioned, who afterwards married Arthur Gorges, Esq. he had a daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir Thomas Felton, Bart. whose only daughter married the Earl of Bristol: And by his third wife Anne, eldest daughter to Robert Montagu, the third Earl of Manchester, he had no issue. This Earl dying in 1689, without issue male, was succeeded by

(4th Earl of Suffolk.) GEORGE, his 3d brother; Thomas the 2d being dead, and leaving only a grand-daughter as before observed. He married first, Catharine, daughter to —— Allen,

by whom he had two daughters; 2dly, Mary, daughter to Sir Henry Wroth, widow of James Cowper, Esq. but dying in 1691, without issue male,

(5th Earl of Suffolk.) HENRY, his 4th brother became heir, and married first, Mary Steuart, daughter and heir to the Lord Castle-Steuart, of Ireland, and by her had three sons; and a daughter Diana, married to Colonel John Pitt; but by his 2d, who was widow of Sir John Maynard, Knt. he had no issue, and died on the 9th of December, 1709. His sons, by his first wife, were Henry, Edward, and Charles, all Earls of Suffolk.

(6th Earl of Suffolk.) HENRY, on the 30th of December, 1706, was created Baron of Chesterford in Essex, and Earl of Bindon in the county of Dorset, his father being then alive; and on the 9th of December, 1709, succeeded his father, but died September 19, 1718. By his second wife, Henrietta Somerset, third daughter to Henry, Duke of Beaufort, (widow of Henry, Lord Obrien, son of Henry, Earl of Thomond, in Ireland,) he had no issue; but by his first, who was Penelope, daughter to Henry, Earl of Thomond, he had four sons, Charles-William, James, Thomas, and Arthur; and a daughter Sarah-Henrietta, married in 1721, to Thomas Chester, Esq. and died the 28th of March, 1722. James, Thomas, and Arthur, the three youngest sons, died unmarried.

(7th Earl of Suffolk.) CHARLES-WILLIAM, the eldest, succeeded his father; and married Arabella, 4th daughter and co-heir to Sir Samuel Astry, but dying on the 8th of February, 1722, and his Lady in June following, without issue, he was succeeded in the title of Lord Walden, and Earl of Suffolk (the other titles being extinct) by

(8th Earl of Suffolk.) EDWARD, his uncle, son of Henry the 5th Earl; which Edward dying unmarried, June 22, 1731, the honour and estate devolved on his only brother,

(9th Earl of Suffolk.) CHARLES, who married Henrietta, sister to John Hobart, the 1st Earl of Buckinghamshire, and died at Bath in September, 1733, leaving issue one son, Henry; and her Ladyship married, 2dly, July 1735, George Berkeley, Esq.

(10th Earl of Suffolk.) HENRY, who succeeded, married May 13, 1735, Sarah, sole daughter of Thomas Inwen, Esq. and dying in April, 1745, without issue; she remarried in October 1752, Lucius, Viscount Falkland; and his titles devolved on

(11th Earl of Suffolk.) HENRY-BOWES, Earl of Berkshire, descended from Thomas, 2d son of Thomas the first Earl of Suffolk, who was created Lord Howard of Charlton, Viscount Andover, and Earl of Berkshire; which

(1st Earl of Berks.) THOMAS, married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir to William, the 2d Earl of Exeter, by whom he had nine sons, Charles, Lord Andover.---Thomas, successor to his

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his brother Charles.—Henry, married to Elizabeth, widow of John, Lord Craven, daughter of William, Lord Spencer, but died without iſſue in Dec. 1663; and ſhe married thirdly, William, Lord Crofts.—William, anceſtor of the 14th Earl.—Edward, who married two wives, and died without iſſue.—Robert, who left no male iſſue.—Philip, born 1629, and died 1717, having had iſſue by his wife Mary, daughter of Mr. Jennings, two ſons, James and Charles; and two daughters; Mary-Lucy, who died unmarried in May 1744; and Henrietta, who alſo died unmarried in 1750. James, the eldeſt ſon, was born 1679, and died June 13, 1722, having married Catharine, daughter of George Booth, Eſq. of Woodford in Eſſex, by whom he had iſſue William, who died an infant; and James-Thomas, who died when two years old; alſo two daughters, Martha-Maria, who married Dec. 31, 1740, Rev. Charles Hervey, Prebendary of Ely, fifth ſon of the firſt Earl of Briſtol, by whom he had iſſue. Charles, the ſecond ſon of Philip, was born May 13, 1681, to whom Charles II. ſtood godfather, was loſt at ſea in 1705, having married Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Battier, and by her, who died June, 1711, had one ſon Philip; and a daughter, Mary, who married Henry Scott, Earl of Deloraine, and after his deceaſe, to William Windham, Eſq. of Earſham, in Norfolk. Philip, the only ſon, was born March 27, 1704, died in Jamaica, March 27, 1741, having married, Feb. 1, 1731-2, Miſs Skreen, by whom, who died 1787, he had four ſons, and one daughter, Mary, born Feb. 14, 1734-5. 1. Thomas born Jan. 6, 1732-3, died unmarried. 2. William Wyndham, born April 9, 1737, died 1740. 3. John, the preſent Earl. 4. Philip, born May 17, 1741, in the Royal Navy. The ſaid firſt Earl had alſo four daughters; Elizabeth, married John Dryden, Eſq, Poet-laureat.—Frances, to Conyers, the ſecond Earl of Holderneſs.—Diana.—Mary died unmarried. His Lordſhip dying in the 90th year of his age, the 16th of July, 1669, was ſucceeded by

(2d. Earl of B.) CHARLES, his eldeſt ſon, who in his father's life-time had ſummons to divers Parliaments, by the title of Lord Howard of Charleton. He married Dorothy, ſecond daughter to Thomas, Viſc. Savage, and had three ſons and two daughters; Anne married to Sir Henry Beddingfield, Bart. and Elizabeth, who died young; but his ſons all dying in their youth, his titles and eſtates, (he dying in April, 1679,) deſcended to

(3d E. of B.) THOMAS, his next brother, who married, firſt, Francis, daughter to Sir Richard Harriſon, and by her had two daughters; Frances married to Sir Henry Winchcombe; and Mary, who died unmarried. He married, ſecondly, Margaret, daughter to Sir Thomas Parker, by whom he had no iſſue; and dying April 12, 1706, we return to

WILLIAM, the fourth ſon of Thomas, the firſt Earl, who marrying Elizabeth, daughter to Lowthiel, Lord Dundas of Scotland, had an only ſon, Craven; and two daughters,; Dorothy, married to Colonel James Grahme; and Anne, married to Sir Gabriel Sylvius.

CRAVEN, who ſucceeded his father, marrying to his firſt wife, Anne, daughter to Thomas Ogle, Eſq. by her had Anne, who died unmarried; and taking to his ſecond wife, Mary, daughter and ſole heir to Charles Bowes, Eſq. by her, (beſides two daughters, Mary, and Dorothy) had

(4th Earl of B. 11th Earl of S.) HENRY-BOWES, who on the 5th of March, 1709, marrying Catharine, daughter to Colonel James Grahme, had iſſue by her (who died Feb. 14, 1762) three daughters; Diana, born Jan. 13, 1710, died in Jan. 1713.—Catharine, born in 1715, died unmarried.—Frances, born June 17, 1725, died unmarried; and ſix ſons; of whom Henry the eldeſt, and James the ſecond, died in their minority.

WILLIAM, Viſc. Andover, the third ſon, born Dec. 13, 1715, died ſuddenly by a fall from his chaiſe in Oxfordſhire, July 18, 1756. He married Nov. 6, 1736, Mary, ſecond daughter of Heneage, Earl of Aylesford, by whom he had iſſue, firſt, Henry, the 12th Earl, born May 10, 1739. Second, Elizabeth, born May 14, 1744, ſince dead. Third, Frances, born Feb. 27, 1746, married Feb. 25, 1783, to Mr. Bagot, brother of Lord Bagot, who has changed his name to Howard.—Charles, fourth ſon of the Earl, born Oct. 13, 1717, died Oct. 1773.---Thomas, fifth ſon, born June 11, 1721, who on the death of his great nephew, in Auguſt, 1779, ſucceeded to the title.---Gratham, ſixth ſon, born Oct. 27, 1722, died in the 14th year of his age. His Lordſhip dying in March 21, 1757, was ſucceeded by his grandſon,

(12th Earl of S. 5th Earl of B.) HENRY, born May 10, 1739, married May 25, 1764, Maria Conſtantia, only daughter of Robert, Lord Trevor, by which Lady, (who died in childbed, Feb. 27, 1767) he had a daughter Maria-Conſtantia, born Jan. 21, 1767, who died July 21, 1775. His Lordſhip married ſecondly, Aug. 14, 1777, Charlotte Finch, eldeſt daughter of Heneage, Earl of Aylesford, by whom he had a ſon, born Sept. 24, 1778, who died Dec. 27, following. His Lordſhip died March 7, 1779, leaving his Counteſs pregnant, who was delivered of a ſon Henry, Aug. 8, 1779, that lived but two days, being the thirteenth Earl, and was ſucceeded in title and eſtate by his great uncle,

(14th Earl of Suffolk, 7th Earl of B.) THOMAS, born June 11, 1721, the grandſon of Henry-Bowes, the fourth Earl. He married April 12, 1747, Elizabeth, daughter of William Kingſcote, Eſq. of Glouceſterſhire, by whom, who died June 23, 1769, he had Diana, born July 28, 1748, married Nov. 23, 1782,

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1782, to Sir Michael le Fleming, Bart.---Catharine, born July 6, 1740.---Elizabeth, born May 14, 1744, who died an infant. Frances, born 27, 1746. His Lordſhip died Feb. 23, 1783, without male iſſue, and the honours deſcended to

(15th Earl of S. 8th Earl of B.) JOHN, the preſent Earl, deſcended from Philip, ſeventh ſon of Thomas, firſt Earl of Berkſhire. He is a Colonel in the Guards.

CREATIONS.] Created Earl of the county of Suffolk, July 21, 1603, 1 Jac. I. Baron Charleton, in the county of Wilts, and Viſcount Andover in the county of Southampton, January 23, 1621. 19 Jac. I. and Earl of the county of Berks, February 6, 1625, 1 Car. I.

ARMS and CREST.] The ſame as the Duke of Norfolk, with the creſcent for difference; omitting the truncheons on the back of the eſcutcheon. [Plate IX.]

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a lion guardant, *or*, gorged ducally, *argent*. On the ſiniſter, a lion, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Non quo ſed quomodo*. Not by whom, but in what manner.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Charleton, in Wilts; at Levenz, in Weſtmorland; and at Elford, in Staffordſhire.

CECIL, EARL of EXETER.

THE Right Hon. BROWNLOW CECIL, Earl of EXETER, and Baron of Burleigh, born Sept. 21, 1725, ſucceeded his father, Brownlow, the late Earl, who died Nov. 3, 1754. His Lordſhip married July 24, 1749, Letitia, ſole daughter and heireſs of Horatio Townſhend, who died April 17, 1756, leaving no iſſue.

This ancient and noble family derives its pedigree from the Normans, of whom was

ROBERT Seaſil, Sicelt, or Cecil, who was by William the IId. rewarded with lands for his ſervices. To him ſucceeded

Sir JAMES, his ſon, Baron of Beauport, who was ſucceeded by

JOHN, his ſon, who, by Maud de Frenes, had iſſue

EUSTACE, his heir, who married Eleanor, daughter of Sir Walter Pembridge, Knt. and had iſſue

Sir BALDWIN Seyſil, ſlain at the ſiege of Cardiff-Caſtle, his father then living. By his firſt wife, daughter of Maurice de Brampton, he had five ſons, Gerald, Euſtace, Henry, John, and Walter; and two daughters, Catharine, wife to Hugh ap Meredith Wardake; and Eleanor, wife of Walter Wallis. By his ſecond wife, Margaret, daughter of Sir Stephen Radnor, Knt. he had Stephen, Roger, Hugh, David; Maud, a Nun; Joan married to John de Solers; and Anne, to Owen ap Meredith.

GERALD,

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GERALD, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his grandfather. He married Mabel, daughter of Sir William Moigne, and had iſſue Gerald, who died an infant.—Robert-Owen, a Monk.—Catharine married, firſt, to Sir Griffin ap Yereford; ſecondly, to David ap Evan; and thirdly, to Jeffery, ſon of Sir Walter Brett.—Anne, married to Robert Bromwich.—Elen, to John, ſon of Sir Richard Abrahall.

ROBERT ſucceeded his father, and married Alice, daughter of Sir Robert de Tragoze, and had iſſue four ſons and two daughters; and was ſucceeded by

JAMES, his eldeſt ſon, who married Iſabel, daughter of Sir John Knell, Knt. and had iſſue, James, who died young.—Gerald, his twin-brother.—Robert.—John.—Alice, married to Walter Monington.—Grace, to Roger Blunt.—Eleanor, to Thomas Paine.—Margery, to Morgan ap Meredith.—Cecily, firſt, to Howel ap Blethin; and ſecondly, to Sir Hugh Bruge.

GERALD, who ſucceeded his father, married four wives, by all of whom he had iſſue, and was ſucceeded by

JOHN, his eldeſt by his firſt wife Margaret, daughter of Stephen de la Bere. He married Sybil, daughter of Robert de Ewyas, and had iſſue Sir John and George; and Margaret, married to Sir Robert Baſkerville.

Sir JOHN, who ſucceeded his father, married Alice, ſiſter to Sir Robert Baſkerville, and had iſſue.

JOHN, his heir, who married Joan, daughter to Sir Richard Mannington, and had iſſue John, who died in his father's lifetime, and

Sir THOMAS, who married Margaret, daughter and heir of Sir Gilbert Winſton, and had iſſue

RICHARD, his heir, who, by Margaret, daughter of Sir John Philips, had iſſue

PHILIP, who married Maud, daughter and heir of William-Philip Vaughan, and had iſſue Philip, and

DAVID, from whom the preſent Earl of Exeter and Marquis of Saliſbury are deſcended. He married Jane, daughter and heir of Sir John Dicons, and had iſſue Richard, and David; and a daughter Joan.

RICHARD, who ſucceeded his father, dying in March, 1553, left iſſue by Jane, daughter and heir to William Heckington, William, his heir; and three daughters; Anne, married to John White, Eſq.—Elizabeth, to Sir Robert Wingfield, and ſecondly, to Hugh Allington, Eſq.—Margaret, to Roger Cave, Eſq.

WILLIAM, his heir, was created Baron of Burleigh, and died in 1598. He married firſt, Mary, daughter to Peter Cheek, by whom he had Thomas, his heir. He married ſecondly, Mildred, daughter of Sir Anthony Coke, by whom he had a ſon Robert; and two daughters, Anne, married to Edward Vere, Earl of Oxford, by whom ſhe had three daughters; firſt, Elizabeth, married

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married to William, the sixth Earl of Derby. Second, Bridget to the Lord Norris. Third, Susan, to Philip Herbert, Earl of Montgomery, afterwards Earl of Pembroke.---Elizabeth married secondly, to William Wentworth, eldest son of Thomas, Lord Wentworth, who had no issue. The sons were both made Earls in one day; but Robert was created Earl of Salisbury in the morning, and

(1st Earl.) THOMAS, the eldest, Earl of Exeter in the afternoon, and succeeded his father in the title of Lord Burleigh. By his second wife Frances, daughter of William Bridges, Lord Chandos, widow of Sir Thomas Smith, he had an only daughter, Anne-Sophia, that died young; but by his first, who was Dorothy, second of the four daughters, and co-heirs of John Nevil, Lord Latimer; by Lucy his wife, second daughter to Henry Somerset, Earl of Worcester, he had five sons, and eight daughters, Catharine died unmarried.---Lucy married to William Powlet, the fourth Marquis of Winchester.---Mildred married first, to Sir Thomas Read, and secondly, to Sir Edmund Trafford.---Mary married to Edward, Lord Denny.---Susan died unmarried.---Elizabeth married first, to Sir William Hatton, alias Newport, and secondly, to Sir Edward Coke.---Dorothy to Sir Giles Allington.—Frances, to Sir Nicholas Tufton. The sons were, William.—Sir Richard, who was father of David, the third Earl.—Thomas.—Christopher, who was drowned in Germany.—Sir Edward, who was created Baron of Putney, and Visc. Wimbleton, in the county of Surry. He married first, Theodosia, sister to Edward Noel, the first Visc. Campden, by whom he had four daughters; and secondly, Diana, daughter of Sir William Drury, he had another daughter Anne. Of the daughters by his first wife, which were, 1. Frances. 2. Elizabeth. 3. Albinia, and 4. Dorothy. Frances, married James Fiennes, the second Visc. Saye and Sele.---Elizabeth, to Francis, the fourth Lord Willoughby of Parham.—Albinia, to Sir Christopher Wray. He married, thirdly, Sophia, daughter to Sir Edmund Zouch, by whom he had an only son, Algernon, who died an infant; and his Lady married secondly, Sir Robert King. But having done with this branch, we return to

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM, Lord Burleigh, who, on the 7th of Feb. 1622, succeeded his father. By his second wife, Elizabeth, another sister and co-heir to Sir Robert Drury, he had three daughters; Elizabeth, married to Thomas Howard, the first Earl of Berkshire.—Diana, first to Henry Vere, Earl of Oxford, and secondly to Thomas Bruce, Earl of Elgin in Scotland. ---Anne, to Henry, the first Earl of Stamford. But by his first wife, Elizabeth, only daughter and heir to Edward, Earl of Rutland, he had William his son, who was Lord Roos, as appears in the account of the Rutland family, who married Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Lake; but dying in 1618, at Naples, without

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without iſſue, the title of Earl of Exeter, upon his father's deceaſe, anno 1639, deſcended to,

(3d Earl.) DAVID, ſon of Sir Richard, before-mentioned, his uncle, by his ſecond wife, daughter to Sir Anthony Cope; and that of Lord Roos, reverted to the Earl of Rutland, after the death of George, Duke of Buckingham, who was ſon of Catharine, daughter of Francis, the ſixth Earl of Rutland. He married Elizabeth, daughter to John Egerton, the firſt Earl of Bridgewater and he had John his heir; and a daughter Frances, married to Anthony, the firſt Earl of Shaftſbury.

(4th Earl.) JOHN, who ſucceeded his father, married to his ſecond wife, Mary Fane, daughter to Mildmay, the ſecond Earl of Weſtmoreland, and relict of Francis Palmes, Eſq. by whom he had no iſſue; but by his firſt, who was Frances, daughter to John, the eighth Earl of Rutland, he was father of another John; David, who died young; and a daughter Frances, married to John, Viſcount Scudamore, in Ireland.

(5th Earl.) JOHN, who ſucceeded his father, married Anne, only daughter to William, Earl of Devonſhire, widow of Charles, Lord Rich, and by her had John his heir; William, Charles, Edward, all three died unmarried; and four daughters, Chriſtian, Anne, Frances, who all died young; and Elizabeth married to Charles, Earl of Orrery.

(6th Earl.) JOHN, who, in 1700, ſucceeded his father, married to his firſt wife, Annabella, daughter to John Bennet, Lord Oſſulſton, ſiſter to Charles, Earl of Tankerville, by whom he had no iſſue; but by his ſecond wife, Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir to Sir John Brownlow, who died Nov. 28, 1723, in the 43d year of her age, he had five ſons; and a daughter Elizabeth, married to William Aiſlabie, Eſq. but died the 6th of April, 1733. The ſons were,

(7th Earl.) JOHN, his heir, born 1700.---Brownlow, born 1701.---William, born 1702.---Francis, born 1703.---Charles, born 1705; the three youngeſt died unmarried; and the eldeſt, who, on the 21ſt of Dec. 1721, ſucceeded his father, dying on the 9th of April, 1722, unmarried alſo,

(8th Earl.) BROWNLOW, his next brother, became heir; and in July 1724, married Hannah-Sophia, eldeſt daughter to Thomas Chambers, of Derby, merchant, and by her, who died April 30, 1765, had iſſue three ſons, and three daughters, viz. Brownlow, the preſent Earl.---Margaret-Sophia, who died Feb. 1738, unmarried.---Thomas-Chambers, born June 25, 1728, and died in Aug. 14, 1778, having married Miſs Charlotte Gornier, and had iſſue Henry, born 14th March, 1754, married May 23, 1776, to Miſs Vernon, and had a ſon born, who died an infant, July 1777.---David died young in 1736.---Elizabeth, born July 22, 1729; married May 19, 1757, to John Chaplyn, Eſq. of Blankney, in Lincolnſhire.---Anne, born in June 1734, died

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April 8, 1785. His Lordſhip dying Nov. 3, 1754, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(9th Earl.) BROWNLOW, now Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron of Burleigh, in the county of Northampton, Feb. 25, 1570, 13 Eliz. and Earl of Exeter, in the county of Devon, May 4, 1605, 3 Jac. I.

ARMS.] Barry of ten, *argent* and *azure*, over all ſix eſcutcheons, 3, 2, and 1, *ſable*, each charged with a lion rampant, of the *field*. [Plate X.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, a garb, *or*; ſupported by two lions, that on the dexter ſide, *argent*; the ſiniſter, *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *ermine*.

MOTTO.] *Cor unum, via una.* One heart, one way.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Burleigh, near Stamford, in the county of Northampton.

COMPTON, EARL OF NORTHAMPTON.

THE Right Hon. SPENCER COMPTON, Earl of NORTHAMPTON, ſucceeded his brother Charles, the late Earl, Oct. 18, 1763, born 1730, married Jane, daughter of Henry Lawton, of Northampton, Eſq. by whom he has iſſue, Charles, born March 21, 1760, married Aug. 18, 1787, Miſs Smith, eldeſt daughter of Joſhua Smith, of Earl-Stoke Park, in Wilts, Eſq. by whom he has iſſue a ſon, born June 8, 1788.—Frances, born Sept. 10, 1758. The Counteſs, their mother, died Nov. 26, 1767; and he married ſecondly, May 16, 1769, Miſs Hougham, by whom he has no iſſue.

The ancient family of Compton derives its name from the lordſhip of Compton, in the county of Warwick, and is deſcended from the Saxon Earls of Warwick, before the Conqueſt. Sir William Dugdale, in his Antiquities of Warwickſhire, gives the deſcent of this family in a right line from Turkel, who was deprived of his Earldom of Warwick, by King William the Conqueror.

WILLIAM Compton, in the reign of Richard II. married Joan, daughter to John Hobby, Eſq. and was father of

ROBERT Compton, whoſe ſon

EDMUND, dying in 1494, left iſſue by Joan his wife, daughter and heir to Walter Aylworth, Eſq. Sir William his heir, and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir Walter Rodney, Knt.

Sir WILLIAM Compton was Page of Honour to King Henry VIII. He was knighted by that King for his gallant behaviour at the battle of the Spurs. He died May 31, 1528, aged 47, and

by

by Werburge, daughter and heir to Sir John Brereton, widow of Sir Francis Cheyney, left

PETER, his heir, then in minority, whose wardship was committed to Cardinal Wolsey, but that prelate being in disgrace, he was afterwards in ward to George, the fourth Earl of Shrewsbury, who married him before he was 19, to Anne, his daughter; but he dying the 35th of Henry VIII. left Henry his son and heir, who was then but eleven months old; and his mother afterwards married William the first Earl of Pembroke. This

(1st LORD.) HENRY, on the 10th Feb. 1566, was knighted by the Earl of Leicester; and on the 8th of May 1572, was summoned by writ to the House of Peers, by the title of Baron Compton, of Compton; and marrying Frances, daughter to Francis, the second Earl of Huntingdon, by her had two sons and one daughter; by his second wife Anne, daughter to Sir John Spencer, widow of William, Lord Monteagle, (who married to her third husband Robert Sackville, the second Earl of Dorset,) he had Sir Henry Compton, who married Cicely, daughter to Robert Sackville, Earl of Dorset, by his first wife, and by her he had three sons and three daughters; Cicely, married first to Sir John Fermor, and secondly, to Henry, the third Lord Arundel, of Wardour.---Mary to John, son and heir of Richard, Viscount Lumley.---Margaret the youngest, was married to Col. Thomas Sackville. The sons of the said Sir Henry were William, Henry, and George. The second was slain in a duel by Lord George Chandos; but this branch is extinct. Of the issue of Henry, Lord Compton, by Frances Hastings, his first wife; Margaret married Henry, Lord Mordaunt, by whom she had John, who was created Earl of Peterborough. And of the sons, which were William and Thomas; the latter married Mary, daughter to Anthony Beaumont, widow of Sir William Rayner, who married to her second husband, Sir George Villiers, and after his decease, she was, by King James I. created Countess of Buckingham, July 1, 1618, and was mother of George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham, the great favourite of King James I. and King Charles I.

(2d Lord, 1st Earl.) WILLIAM, who succeeded his father, was first summoned to Parliament the 35th of Eliz. and was created Earl of Northampton, on the 2d of Aug. 1618; the 16th of James I. he was created a Knight of the Garter, and Lord President of the Marches and Principality of Wales. He married Elizabeth, sole daughter and heir to Sir John Spencer, and by her left Spencer his heir; and two daughters; Elizabeth married to Robert Maxwell, Earl of Nithsdale, in Scotland; and Anne, to Ulrick, Marquis of Clanrickard.

(2d Earl.) SPENCER, who distinguished himself for his valour and attachment to the cause of Charles I. in which he was

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ſlain at Hopton-Heath, in Staffordſhire, in the 42d year of his age, married Mary, daughter to Sir Francis Beaumont, and by her had ſix ſons and two daughters; Anne married to Sir Hugh Cholmley.---Penelope, to Sir John Nicholas.---Sir Charles the ſecond ſon, dying in Nov. 1661, left iſſue by Mary his wife, daughter to Sir Hatton Fermor, a daughter of her name, who, on the 15th of May 1676, was married to James Lane, Viſcount Laneſborough; as alſo a ſon named Hatton Compton, who died in 1740, leaving by Penelope his wife, daughter of Sir John Nicholas, a daughter Penelope, married to Sir Thomas Gooch, Bart. Biſhop of Ely, and three ſons, Charles, Edward, and James.---Sir William, third ſon, died Oct. 19, 1663, in the 39th year of his age, having married Elizabeth, widow of William, Lord Allington, of Horſheath, in the county of Cambridge.---Sir Spencer Compton, fourth ſon, died at Bruges, unmarried, 1659.---Sir Francis Compton, fifth ſon, died on the 20th of Dec. 1716, in the 87th year of his age. He married ſeveral wives, but by Jane, daughter to Sir John Trevor, Knt. he had two ſons, James and John, who both died unmarried; and three daughters, Mary, Frances, and Anne. The eldeſt whereof married Sir Barrington Bourchier.---Henry Compton, 6th ſon, was Biſhop of London, and died on the 7th of July, 1711, in the 81ſt year of his age.

(3d Earl.) JAMES, eldeſt ſon of Spencer, Earl of Northampton, ſucceeded, and died Dec. 15, 1681. On the 5th of July, 1647, he married Iſabella, youngeſt daughter and co-heir to Richard Sackville, the third Earl of Dorſet, and by her, who died Oct. 14, 1661, he had divers children that died young, and one daughter, Alathea, married to Edward Hungerford, Eſq. but dying without iſſue in 1678, her great fortune deſcended to her couſin, John Tufton, the fourth Earl of Thanet. His ſecond Lady was Mary, daughter to Baptiſt Noel, Viſcount Campden, by whom he had three ſons, and two daughters, whereof Juliana died young; but Mary married Charles Sackville, the ſixth Earl of Dorſet. His three ſons were, George his ſucceſſor.---James, who died young.—Spencer, who in ſeveral Parliaments was Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, and was created Baron of Wilmington, in the county of Suſſex, Jan. 2, 1728, and on the 14th of May, 1730, created Viſcount Pevenſey, and Earl of WILMINGTON; but dying unmarried, in July 1743, his titles are extinct.

(4th Earl.) GEORGE, born Oct. 18, 1664, was under age at his father's death. In 1786, his Lordſhip married firſt, Jane, youngeſt daughter of Sir Stephen Fox, and by her (who died July 10, 1721) had four ſons, and ſix daughters, viz. James, who ſucceeded him, April 15, 1727.---George, who ſucceeded his brother James, Oct. 3, 1754.---Stephen, died young.---Charles, who died Nov. 20, 1755, having married, Aug. 14, 1727,

1727, Mary, only daughter of Sir Berkeley Lucy, Bart. by whom he had iſſue two ſons and four daughters, viz. firſt, Charles, the late Earl of Northampton; ſecond, Spencer, the preſent Earl; third, Mary, married firſt to Richard Haddock, Eſq. and ſecondly, to Arthur Scott, Eſq. both in the ſea-ſervice, and died May 8, 1782; fourth, Jane, married Feb. 2, 1753, to Sir Georges Brydges Rodney, now Lord Rodney, and died Jan. 28, 1757; leaving iſſue; fifth, Catharine, married Jan. 26, 1756, to John, Earl of Egmont; and on May 19, 1770, was created Baroneſs Arden, of Lohort-Caſtle, in the county of Cork, ſhe died June 11, 1784, leaving iſſue the preſent Lord *Arden*, and other iſſue; ſixth, Elizabeth, married March 21, 1761, to Henry Drummond, Eſq. Banker, at Charing-Croſs.---Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter, died Jan. 3, 1743.---Mary, married in April 1709, to William Gore, of Tring, in Hertfordſhire, Eſq. and died in Aug. 1737.---Jane, died May 8, 1749.---Anne, who married Oct. 16, 1729, to Sir John Ruſhout, of Northwick, had iſſue, a ſon and two daughters, and died 1766.---Penelope, died in Jan. 1763.---Margaret. His Lordſhip, on July 2, 1726, married to his ſecond Lady, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir James Ruſhout, of Northwick, in the county of Worceſter, Bart. and relict of Sir George Thorold, Bart. by whom he had no iſſue; and dying April 15, 1727, was ſucceeded by

(5th Earl.) JAMES, his eldeſt ſon, who was born in May 1687; and on the 31ſt of Dec. 1711, was ſummoned to the Houſe of Peers, by the title of Lord Compton. On the 3d of March, 1716, he married Elizabeth, only daughter, and at length ſole heir of Robert, Viſcount Tamworth, eldeſt ſon of Robert, and elder brother to Waſhington, Earl of Ferrers, and by her (who was Baroneſs Ferrars, of Chartley, Bourchier, Lovayne and Baſſet of Drayton, in right of deſcent from Sir Walter Devereux; who in the reign of King Henry VI. married Anne, ſole daughter and heir to William, Lord Ferrars, of Chartley, in the county of Stafford, lineally deſcended from Robert de Ferrars, a great Baron, advanced to the Earldom of Derby, anno 1139, the 4th of King Stephen) had iſſue two ſons, and five daughters, viz. George, ſtiled Lord Compton, born July 6, 1713, who died 28th of Nov. 1719.---James, born 1723, died 1739.---Jane, who died in 1739, in the 17th year of her age, unmarried.---Anne, who alſo died unmarried, March 13, 1747, Charlotte, and two daughters; Elizabeth and Mary, who died infants. Her Ladyſhip died March 13, 1741; and Charlotte, the ſole ſurviving daughter and heir of her mother, who was Baroneſs FERRARS, of Chartley, &c. married in Dec. 1751, to George, the preſent Marquis Townſhend, and dying Sept. 3, 1770, the title deſcended to her ſon, the preſent Earl of Leiceſter. His Lordſhip dying Oct. 3, 1754, was ſucceeded

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in the Barony of Compton, by his only daughter Charlotte, Baroneſs de Ferrars; and in the Earldom by his brother,

(6th Earl.) GEORGE, who married Frances, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Payne, but had no iſſue. His Lordſhip dying Dec. 6, 1758, was ſucceeded by his nephew; and her Ladyſhip married ſecondly, Claudius Amyand, Eſq. in 1761, and is ſince deceaſed.

(7th Earl.) CHARLES, eldeſt ſon of Charles, brother of the late Earl, ſucceeded his uncle George, who, in Sept. 13, 1759, married Anne Somerſet, eldeſt daughter of Charles, late Duke of Beaufort, by whom he had iſſue, Elizabeth, born June 25, 1760, who, Feb. 26, 1782, married George-Auguſtus-Henry Cavendiſh, brother to the preſent Duke of Devonſhire; and the Counteſs, her mother, died at Naples, in May 1763; and the Earl deceaſing 18th of Oct. following, the titles deſcended to his brother

(8th Earl.) SPENCER, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Earl of the town of Northampton, Aug. 2, 1618, 16 Jac. I.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a lion paſſant-guardant, *or*, between three helmets, *argent*. [Plate VIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath a mount, *vert*, and thereon a beacon, *or*, enflamed on the top, *proper*; about the ſame a label, inſcribed *Niſi Dominus*. (Unleſs the Lord.)

SUPPORTERS.] Two dragons, with wings expanded, *ermine*, collared with ducal collars, and chains of *gold*.

MOTTO.] *Je ne cherche que ung*. I look but for one.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Caſtle-Aſhby, in Northamptonſhire; and at Compton Vinyates, in the county of Warwick.

FIELDING, EARL OF DENBIGH.

THE Right Hon. BASIL FIELDING, Earl of DENBIGH, Viſcount Fielding, Baron Fielding of Newnham-Paddox, and St. Liz; alſo Earl of Deſmond, Viſcount Callan, and Baron Fielding of Lecaghe, in Ireland. His Lordſhip was born Jan. 3, 1720; ſucceeded his father William, the late Earl, Auguſt 2, 1755; and married April 12, 1757, Maria, daughter and coheir to Sir John Bruce-Cotton, of Conington, in Huntingtonſhire, Bart. by whom, who died October 14, 1782, he has iſſue, William-Robert, Viſcount Fielding, born on the 15th of June, 1760.---Charles, born the 20th of December, 1761.

His Lordſhip married 2dly, July 21, 1783, Lady Sarah Halford, widow of Sir Charles Halford, Bart. of Wiſton in Leiceſterſhire.

Of this family there have been perſons of great note and eminency for many ages; (they being paternally deſcended from the

Earls of Hapſpurgh, in Germany, Counts Palatine in the reign of King Henry the IIId.) amongſt whom was,

GEOFFREY Fielding, or Felden, who attending the ſaid King in his wars in England, obtained of him ſeveral rents and fees, as alſo the Manor of Miſterton, in the county of Leiceſter, where he lived, and ſtiled himſelf Earl of Hapſpurgh, and was ſucceeded by

GEOFFREY, his ſon, who married Matilda, or Maud de Colevile, and by her was father of another

GEOFFREY, who by Agnes, daughter to John de Napton, was father of

WILLIAM Fielding, and he marrying Johanna, daughter to William Prudholme, by Julian his wife, daughter of Robert de Newnham, became poſſeſſed of the Manor of Newnham-Paddox, now the ſeat of that family; he had iſſue

Sir JOHN Fielding, Knt. who was ſo made for his ſervices in the wars of France, in the reign of Edward the IIId. and marrying Margaret, daughter to William Pureſoy, of Drayton, in the county of Warwick, by her had

Sir WILLIAM, his heir, who was killed at the battle of Tewkeſbury, the 36th of that reign, 1471. He married Agnes, daughter and heir to John St. Liz, otherwiſe called de Seyton, and with her he had the Lordſhip of Martinſthorp, in Rutlandſhire; as alſo a deſcent in blood from thoſe great families of Vaux, Longueville, and Bellers (a younger branch of Mowbray) and by her had four ſons, John, Martin,

Sir EVERARD, Edward, and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Edmund Verney, Eſq. anceſtor to Lord Willoughby de Broke; of whom Everard ſucceeded him, and in 1487 ſhared the victory over the rebels who favoured Lambert Simnel, and in 1497, over the Corniſh diſcontents on Black-heath. In 1501, he was made a Knight of the Bath, at the marriage of Prince Arthur to Catharine of Spain; and dying in 1514, left iſſue by Jellis Ruſſel,

Sir WILLIAM, his heir, who married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Thomas Pulteney, of Miſterton, in the county of Leiceſter, Knt. anceſtor to the late Earl of Bath, which Lady died 1539, and Sir William dying the 24th of Sept. 1547, left two ſons; and was ſucceeded by the eldeſt,

BASIL, who by Judith his wife, daughter and co-heir to William Willington, Eſq. had a daughter Anne, married to Humphrey Peyto, of Cheſterton, in Warwickſhire, Eſq. and a ſon,

Sir WILLIAM, knighted in 1596, who married Dorothy, daughter to Sir Ralph Lane, by Magdalen, daughter and co-heir to William, Lord Parr, uncle to Queen Catharine Parr, and by her had Michael, who died without iſſue, and another

BASIL, who marrying Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Walter Aſton, by her had iſſue, three ſons and one daughter, viz. Sir William.---Sir George, who died December 30, 1643, leaving

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by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Neale, a ſon Baſil.---Edward, who loſt his life in the civil wars.---Dorothy, married to Sir Henry Arden.

(1ſt Earl of Denbigh.) Sir WILLIAM, the eldeſt ſon, was knighted by King James, in 1603; on Dec. 30, 1620, he was created Baron Fielding, of Newnham-Paddox, and Viſcount Fielding, in 1621; and Sept. 14, 1622, Earl of Denbigh; but on the 3d of April, 1643, in a ſkirmiſh near Birmingham, received a mortal wound, and died five days after. He married Suſan, daughter to Sir George Villiers, and ſiſter to George, the great Duke of Buckingham, and by her had two ſons, of which Baſil ſucceeded to the title of Earl of Denbigh; and George was created, Nov. 22, 1622, Baron of Lecaghe, Viſc. Callan, and Earl of Deſmond, in Ireland, after the death of Sir Richard Preſton, then Earl of Deſmond, who being drowned in his paſſage from Dublin to England, in October 28, 1628, and leaving only a daughter, he ſucceeded to the title, and having alſo four daughters; Mary, the eldeſt, married James, the firſt Duke of Hamilton.—Anne, to Baptiſt Noel, the ſecond Viſc. Campden.—Elizabeth, (who on the 14th of July, 1660, was created Counteſs of Guilford during life) was married to Lewis Boyle, Viſcount Kenelmeaky, in Ireland.—Henrietta-Maria, died young.

(2d Earl.) BASIL, who ſucceeded, was made a Knight of the Bath, at the coronation of King Charles I. and was, by reaſon of his deſcent from Agnes, daughter and heir to John de St. Liz, alias Seyton, as above (a branch of the moſt noble family of St. Liz, ſometimes Earls of Northampton and Huntingdon) created, Feb. 2, 1663, Lord St. Liz. He married firſt, Anne, daughter, to Richard Weſton, Earl of Portland, who died 1634; to his 2d, Barbara, daughter to Sir John Lamb, who died 1641; to his 3d, Elizabeth, daughter to Edward Bourchier, Earl of Bath, who died 1670; and to his 4th, Dorothy, daughter to Francis Lane, Eſq. but dying on Nov. 28, 1675, without iſſue, and ſhe marrying to Sir John James, we return to his brother,

GEORGE, created Knight of the Bath at the coronation of King Charles I. who was created Earl of Deſmond. He died on the 31ſt of January, 1665; having married Bridget, one of the daughters and co-heirs to Sir Michael Stanhope, and had five ſons; William.—George, who married a daughter of Sir John Lee.—Sir Charles, knighted in 1673; married Urſula, daughter to Thomas Stockton, Eſq. and widow of Sir William Aſton, by whom, who died 1671, he had two daughters, who died young. He died the 24th of April, 1722, and his Lady the 30th of Oct. 1720.—Baſil.—John.—And three daughters; Mary, married Sir Charles Gawdy.—Elizabeth, the 4th wife of Sir Edward Gage.—Bridget, the youngeſt, married to Sir Lawrence Parſons. And of the ſons,

(2d Earl of Desmond, 3d Earl of Denbigh.) WILLIAM, who succeeded his father in the Earldom of Desmond, also succeeded his uncle Basil in the Earldom of Denbigh. By his 2d wife Mary, daughter and co-heir to Henry Carey, Earl of Monmouth, he had no issue; but by his 1st, Mary, relict of Sir William Meredith, and sister to John, Lord Kingston, in Ireland, he had two sons; and a daughter Mary, married to Evelyn Pierpoint, Duke of Kingston, and was grandmother to the late Duke. And of the sons, which were Basil, his successor, born 1668; and William, born 1669; the latter married Diana Newport, youngest daughter to Francis, Earl of Bradford, and widow of Thomas Howard, of Ashted, in Surry, Esq. and died on the 21st of September, 1723; and his Lady in 1731, who had a daughter by her former husband, Mr. Howard, that became the widow of Edward, Lord Dudley and Ward.

(4th Earl.) BASIL on the 23d of August, 1685, succeeded his father, and died March 18, 1717. He married Hester, daughter to Sir Basil Firebrace, and by her, who was born 1676, and died on the 1st of Jan. 1726, had four sons and six daughters; which were Mary, married April 15, 1729, William Cockborn, M. D. and died Oct. 1, 1732.—Bridget married Col. James Otway, of Kent.—Elizabeth died unmarried, April 6, 1752.—Hester died unmarried, Feb. 20, 1720.—Diana married the Rev. Randolph Marriot.—Frances married Dec. 1729, Daniel, Earl of Winchelsea, and died Sept. 27, 1734, leaving issue. The sons were, William, his heir.---Basil, second, died an infant.—Charles, the 3d son, died in Feb. 1745, married in Sept. 1737, Mary, one of the daughters and co-heirs of Sir Thomas Palmer, by whom, who died Feb. 16, 1743, he had issue; first, William, a Colonel in the Army; second, Charles, a Captain in the Royal Navy, who died Jan. 11, 1783, having married Feb. 29, 1772, Sophia, sister to George, Earl of Winchelsea, and had issue Isabella; third, Elizabeth, married Sept. 4, 1763, Henry, Lord Digby, and died Jan. 1765, without issue.—George, the 4th son, died at Gibraltar, 6th of Nov. 1728.

(5th Earl.) WILLIAM, the eldest, born the 26th of Oct. 1697, succeeded his father, as Earl of Denbigh, &c. and died August 2, 1755. His Lordship married Isabella, daughter to Peter de Young, of Utrecht, in Holland, and sister to the Marchioness of Blandford, by which lady, who died May 16, 1769, had an only son,

(6th Earl.) BASIL, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron of Lecaghe, Visc. Callan, and Earl of Desmond, Nov. 22, 1622, by James I. Irish honours. Baron Fielding, of Newnham-Paddox, in the county of Warwick, and Visc. Fielding, Dec. 30, 1620, Earl of the county of Denbigh, Sept. 14, 1622, by the same King James, and Lord St. Liz, 1664, by Charles II. English honours.

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ARMS.] *Argent*, on a fefs, *azure*, three lozenges, *or*. [Plate X.]

CREST.] On a wreath, an eagle, with two heads difplayed, *fable*, armed and membered, *or*, and charged on the breaft with the above paternal coat.

SUPPORTERS.] Two bucks, *proper*, attired and ungulled, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Honor virtutis præmium.* Virtue rewarded by honour.

(This coat is fometimes born with fupporters, and is then charged on the breaft of an eagle, with two heads difplayed, *fable*, ducally crowned, *or*, with an annulet of the *laft* in each beak, and a cap *azure* turned up *ermine*, between the two heads: the creft then borne is a nut hatch with an hazel branch fructed *proper*.)

CHIEF SEATS.] At Newnham-Paddox, in Warwickfhire; at Martinfthorp, in the county of Rutland.

FANE, EARL OF WESTMORELAND.

THE Right Hon. JOHN FANE, Earl of WESTMORELAND, and Baron Burgherfh; born the 1ft of January, 1759, and fucceeded his father on the 26th of April, 1774. His Lordfhip married May 20, 1782, Mifs Child, only daughter and heirefs of Robert Child, Efq. of Ofterly-Park, in Middlefex, by whom he has a fon, born born Feb. 2, 1784.—A daughter, born March 12, 1785.—Another daughter, born March 17, 1786.—A dead-born fon, Nov. 4, 1788.—Another dead-born child, Nov. 30, 1769.

The families of Vane and Fane derived their defcent from Howel ap Vane, of the county of Monmouth.

JOHN Vane, from them defcended, married Ifabel, daughter to John Darell, Efq. and had four fons; Henry, who left no iffue.—Richard, of whom hereafter.—Thomas, from whom defcended Thomas Fane, of Fairlawn, in Kent, Efq. who died in Sept. 1692, unmarried.—John, the anceftor of the Earl of Darlington, and the late Vifc. Vane.

RICHARD, fecond fon, married Agnes, daughter and heir of —— Stidolph, of Stidolph, in the county of Surry, and had a fon George; and a daughter Alice, married to John Brown, Efq. He was living in the 32d of Henry VIII, and wrote his name Fane.

GEORGE, his fon, married Joan, daughter and heir of William Waller, of Gombridge, in Kent, and had iffue two fons, of the name of Thomas, as appears by his father's will; and feveral daughters; whereof Mary married to John Afhburnham, Efq.—Bridget, to Charles Bolles, Efq.—Catharine, to Walter Roberts,

Eſq. Of the ſons, Thomas, the younger, married Helena, daughter of Sir Walter Hendley, widow of Sir George Somerſet, ſecond ſon of Charles, the firſt Earl of Worceſter, by his ſecond wife; and had iſſue Mary, his heir, married to Henry Fane, of Hadlow, in Kent, Eſq. the elder,

THOMAS, was engaged in Wyat's rebellion, and committed to the Tower the 1ſt of Queen Mary, but was pardoned the ſame year; he was knighted Auguſt 26, 1573, by Robert, Earl of Leiceſter. He married firſt, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Colepeper, by whom he had no iſſue; ſecondly, Mary, daughter and ſole heir to Henry Nevil, the fourth Lord Abergavenny, by whom he had four ſons, Sir Francis, Sir George, Thomas, and Edward; and a daughter Frances. Her Ladyſhip, as heir to her father, claimed the title of Baroneſs Abergavenny, againſt Edward Nevil, her couſin, which being determined in favour of the heir-male, his Majeſty's patent, the ſame day, was read for the reſtitution of Mary Fane to the Barony of Le Deſpenſer, and that her heirs ſucceſſively ſhould enjoy the honour. Of the ſons, Thomas the third, and Edward the fourth ſon, died unmarried; Sir George, the ſecond, married Anne, daughter to Sir Oliver Boteler, of Teſton in Kent, Knt.

(1ſt Earl.) FRANCIS, the eldeſt ſon, on the 29th of Dec. 1624, was created Baron of Burgherſh, and Earl of Weſtmoreland, and died on March 21, 1629. He married Mary, daughter and heir to Sir Anthony Mildmay, of Apethorpe, in the county of Northampton, Knt. anceſtor of the Earl Fitzwalter, and had ſeven ſons and ſix daughters; Grace was married to James, Earl of Hume, in Scotland.—Mary, to Dutton, Lord Gerard, of Bromley.—Elizabeth, firſt to Sir John Cope, of Hanwell, in the county of Oxford, Bart. and ſecondly, to William Cope, of Icome, in the county of Glouceſter, Eſq.—Rachael, firſt to Henry Bourchier, Earl of Bath, and next to Lionel Cranfield, Earl of Middleſex.—Frances and Catharine, both died unmarried. The ſons were, Mildmay, Thomas, Francis, anceſtor of the preſent Earl; Anthony, Sir George, William, and Robert. The eldeſt and third were made Knights of the Bath, at the coronation of King Charles I. From Sir Francis deſcended the late Viſc. Fane, in Ireland.—Anthony married Amabella, daughter to Sir Anthony Benn, Knt. and died in 1643, and ſhe became the ſecond wife of Henry, the eleventh Earl of Kent.—Sir George, fifth ſon, married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert, Lord Spencer, of Wormleighton, but ſhe died without iſſue.

(2d Earl.) MILDMAY, who ſucceeded his father, married to his firſt wife, Grace, daughter to Thomas Howard, Viſc. Bindon, (younger ſon to Thomas, Duke of Norfolk) by his ſecond wife, daughter to Sir William Lyte, and by her had a ſon Charles, and five daughters; and by his ſecond, who was Mary,

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Mary, daughter to Horace, Lord Vere, and widow of Sir Roger Townſhend, of Raynham, in Norfolk, Bart. he had Sir Vere Fane, and four daughters; Mary, Rachael, Catharine, and Suſan. The eldeſt was firſt married to Francis Palmes, ſon and heir to Sir Bryan Palmes, and afterwards to John Cecil, the fourth Earl of Exeter.---Rachael, to Gregory Heſketh, D. D.---Catharine, to Conyers D'Arcy, Earl of Holderneſſe. Of the daughters by Grace, his firſt wife; Frances, the ſecond, was married to Sir Eraſmus Harby; and Diana, the eldeſt, firſt to John Pelham, Eſq. and ſecondly, to John Bill, Eſq.

(3d Earl.) CHARLES, the brother, on the 12th of February, 1665, ſucceeded his father. He married firſt, Elizabeth, daughter and heir to Charles Nodes, Eſq. and ſecondly, Dorothy, daughter to Robert, the ſecond Earl of Cardigan, who married ſecondly, Robert Conſtable, Viſc. Dunbar, in Scotland; but dying in Sept. 1691, without iſſue,

(4th Earl.) Sir VERE, his half brother, became heir. He died on December 29, 1693, having married Rachael, only daughter and heir to John Bence, and by her, who died Feb. 6, 1711, had four ſons, and three daughters; Mary, married to Francis Daſhwood, of Weſt-Wycombe, Bucks, Bart. father of the late Lord Le Deſpencer; and a daughter Rachael, married to Robert Auſten, of Bexley, in Kent, Bart. the late Baroneſs Le Deſpencer, who died without iſſue, May 16, 1788.---Catharine, to William Paul, of Braywick, in Berks, Eſq. and died the 25th of September, 1737, leaving an only daughter Catharine, married to Sir William Stapleton. Bart. father of the preſent Baron Le Deſpenſer.---Suſan, who died unmarried, March 11, 1735. The ſons were, Vere, Thomas, John, and Mildmay; the latter was ſeated at Mereworth Caſtle, in the county of Kent, and died on the 12th of September, 1715; John, on the 7th of July, 1733, was created Baron of Catheſlough in Ireland.

(5th Earl.) VERE, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father, and died on the 19th of May, 1699, unmarried.

(6th Earl.) THOMAS, his next brother, became heir, and taking to wife Catharine, daughter and heir to Charles Strynger, of Charlton, in the county of York, Eſq. and widow of Richard Beaumont, of Whitby, in the ſaid county, Eſq. by her, who died on the 4th of Feb. 1730, had no iſſue; and dying 1736, was ſucceeded by his only brother,

(7th Earl.) JOHN, who married Mary, only daughter of Henry Cavendiſh, ſecond ſon of the Duke of Devonſhire, and died the 26th of Auguſt, 1762, without iſſue.

We muſt therefore return to Sir Francis Fane, third ſon of the firſt Earl of Weſtmoreland, who married Elizabeth, daughter of William Weſt, Eſq. relict of John, Lord D'Arcy; ſhe died in 1640, leaving four ſons, and ſix daughters; Francis, the

eldeſt, married Hannah, daughter of John Ruſhworth, Eſq. and had iſſue three ſurviving ſons, of whom Francis married a daughter of Henry Heron, Eſq. and was the father of Francis Fane, of Fulbeck, Eſq. who died without iſſue in 1758. ---Henry, the ſecond ſon of Sir Francis Fane, above-mentioned, married Anne, ſiſter of John Scrope, of Wormſley, in Oxfordſhire, Eſq. and dying in 1726, left three ſons, and one daughter; Francis, who died May 28, 1757.---Thomas, who ſucceeded to the title, in Auguſt, 1762.---Henry, who died May 31, 1777, having married firſt, Charlotte, daughter of Nicholas Rowe, Eſq. by whom he had Charlotte, married to William St. Quintin, Eſq. and died in 1762; he married ſecondly, Anne, daughter of Dr. Wynn, Biſhop of Bath and Wells, by whom he had a daughter Mary, married to the late Sir Thomas Stapylton, Bart. he married thirdly, Charlotte, daughter of Richard Luther, of Myles's, in Eſſex, by whom he had two ſons, John married to Elizabeth, daughter of the Earl of Macclesfield, by whom he has iſſue; and Francis.---Mary, married firſt, to John Henly, Eſq. and ſecondly, to Dr. Creſwicke, late Dean of Wells. And upon the death of John, the ſeventh Earl, without iſſue, the honours devolved upon the ſaid

(8th Earl.) THOMAS, who ſucceeded, being deſcended as above ſhewn; he married Anne, daughter of William Swymmer, Eſq. of Briſtol, and by her, who died Nov. 13, 1782, had two ſons, and two daughters; John, who ſucceeded him.—Henry, who married Jan. 12, 1778, Miſs Batſon, by whom he has a ſon born Nov. 26, 1778, and a daughter, born Jan. 1780.—Anne, who died, 1764.—Mary, the wife of Charles Blair, Eſq. and has iſſue a ſon born in 1768. His Lordſhip deceaſing Nov. 12, 1771, was ſucceeded by his ſon

(9th Earl.) JOHN, who married firſt, March 26, 1758, Auguſta, daughter of Montagu Bertie, ſon of Robert, firſt Duke of Ancaſter; by which Lady, who died Jan. 3, 1766, he had two ſons and a daughter; John, the preſent Earl.—Thomas, born July 6, 1760, married July 27, 1789, Miſs Lowe.---Auguſta, born Sept. 18, 1761, married July, 1781, the eldeſt ſon of Sir William Lowther, Bart. by whom ſhe had iſſue a daughter, born Dec. 19, 1788. He married ſecondly, May 28, 1767, Suſan, ſiſter to the Duke of Gordon, by whom he left iſſue, Henry, born April 14, 1771, and died March 6, 1774.---Suſan, born Oct. 3, 1768, married July 20, 1788, Mr. Drummond.---Elizabeth, born Jan. 7, 1773.—Mary, born Sept. 19, 1772. His Lordſhip deceaſing on the 26th of April, 1774, was ſucceeded by his ſon. Her Ladyſhip married ſecondly, Dec. 28, 1778, to Col. Woodford, of the Guards, and has iſſue a ſon, born March, 1785.

(10th Earl.) JOHN, the preſent Earl,

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CREATIONS.] Baron Burgherſh, and Earl of the county of Weſtmoreland, Dec. 29, 1624, 22 Jac. I.

ARMS.] *Azure*, three right-hand gauntlets, with their backs, forward, *or*. [Plate X.]

CREST.] Out of a ducal coronet, *or*; a bull's head, *argent*; pyed, *ſable*; armed, *or*; and charged on the neck with a roſe, *gules*, barbed and ſeeded, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a gryphon, parté per feſs, *argent* and *or*; his beak, fore-legs, and chain of the *ſecond*, his collar, *ſable*. On the ſiniſter, a bull, *argent*; pyed, *ſable*; armed, collared, chained, and hoofed, *or*; on the collar a roſe, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Ne vile fano*. Diſgrace not the altar.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Apethorp, in Northamptonſhire; Brimpton, in Somerſet.

MORDAUNT, EARL OF PETERBOROUGH AND MONMOUTH.

THE Right Hon. CHARLES-HENRY MORDAUNT, Earl of PETERBOROUGH and MONMOUTH, Viſcount Mordaunt of Avalon, Baron Mordaunt of Turvey, and Baron Mordaunt of Ryegate, was born May 11, 1758, ſucceeded his father Charles, the late Earl, Aug. 1, 1779, and is unmarried.

OSBERT le Mordaunt, a Norman Knight, was poſſeſſed of Radwell, in Bedfordſhire, by the gift of his brother, which he had of William the Conqueror for his ſervices at the Conqueſt. He had iſſue OSMUND and Baldain; to the former ſucceeded EUSTACH, who by marriage with Alice, eldeſt daughter and co-heir of William de Alneto, *vulg.* Dauney, became poſſeſſed of the Lordſhip of Turvey, in Bedfordſhire. WILLIAM, his ſon, was ſucceeded by another WILLIAM, his ſon, who had iſſue by Roſe, daughter of Sir Ralph Wake, ROBERT, his heir, who married Joan, daughter of Thomas Frowick, and had iſſue EDMUND, who married Helen, daughter and co-heir of Ralph Brook; from whoſe other daughter and co-heir Agnes, the preſent Duke of Montagu is deſcended. He had iſſue ROBERT, who by Agnes, daughter of John Strange, had a ſon ROBERT; who married Elizabeth, daughter of John Holdenby, Eſq. by whom he had a ſon WILLIAM, who married Margaret, daughter of John Pecke, by whom he had John and William; and a daughter Joan, married to Giles Strangeways, of Dorſet, Eſq.—William, the younger brother, married Anne, daughter of Thomas Huntingdon, by whom he had four ſons, Robert, Chriſtopher, Edmund, and George. Robert, the eldeſt, by mar-

marriage with Barbara, daughter and heir of John L'Eſtrange, of Meſſingham, in Norfolk, Eſq. by Anne, his wife, daughter and co-heir of Thomas L'Eſtrange, of Walton, in Warwickſhire, Eſq. became poſſeſſed of both thoſe eſtates; from whom deſcended L'Eſtrange Mordaunt, Eſq. created a Baronet the 29th of June, 1611; whoſe lineal heir is Sir Charles Mordaunt, Bart.

(1ſt Lord.) JOHN, the eldeſt brother, was ſeated at Turvey, in the county of Bedford, and had ſummons to Parliament among the Peers; and marrying Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir to Henry de Vere, Lord of Drayton, and Addington, in the county of Northampton, by her had John, his heir, William, and George; and ſix daughters; Dorothy, married Thomas Moore, Eſq. another married William Aclam, Eſq. and a third to Edward Fairfax.

(2d Lord.) JOHN, who ſucceeded, married Ellen, couſin and heir to Sir Richard Fitz-Lewis, of Weſt-Thornton, in Eſſex, and by her had

(3d Lord.) LEWIS, his heir, who died June 16, 1601. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Arthur D'Arcy, Knt. by whom he had

(4th Lord.) HENRY, Lord Mordaunt, who was ſuſpected to have ſome knowledge of the Powder-plot, and was fined in the Star-chamber, but releaſed June 3, 1606. He married Margaret, daughter to Henry, the firſt Lord Compton, and by her he had

(1ſt Earl.) JOHN, his heir, who in the 3d of Charles I. was created Earl of Peterborough. He married Elizabeth, ſole daughter and heir to William, Lord Howard, of Effingham, ſon and heir of Charles, Earl of Nottingham, and had two ſons, Henry, his heir, and John; and a daughter Elizabeth, who married Thomas, the ſecond Lord Howard, of Eſcrick.

(2d Earl.) HENRY, who on the 18th of June, 1642, ſucceeded, married Penelope, daughter to Barnaby Obrien, the ſixth Earl of Thomond, in Ireland, by whom he had a daughter Mary, who was firſt married to Henry Howard, Duke of Norfolk; and ſecondly, to Sir John Germaine, Bart. and died in 1705; and her father dying on the 19th of June, 1697, without iſſue male, we now come to

JOHN, his brother, who was in the 11th of Charles II. created Lord Mordaunt of Ryegate, and Viſcount Avalon, and died the 5th of June, 1675. He married Elizabeth, ſole daughter and heir to Thomas Cary, ſecond ſon to Robert, Earl of Monmouth, and by her had ſeven ſons, and four daughters; Charlotte, Cary, Sophia, and Anne; whereof Cary died unmarried; Sophia, married to James Hamilton, of Bangor, in Ireland. Of the ſons five lived to maturity, which were Charles, Harry, Lewis, Oſmond, and George. The latter, a clergyman, married firſt Catha-

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Catharine, fourth daughter and co-heir to Sir Thomas Spencer, of Yarnton, in the county of Oxford, Bart. and widow of John Dormer, Esq. who dying in 1714, left him no issue; and he married secondly, Elizabeth, daughter to Sir John D'Oyley, who dying March 20, 1720, left a daughter Anna-Maria, married to the Rev. Dr. Shipley. His third wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Colonel Collier, by whom he had two daughters, Mary, married to Valentine Morris, of Piercefield, in Monmouthshire, Esq. and Elizabeth, married to Sir William Milner.—Osmond was killed at the battle of the Boyne, in Ireland.—Lewis, third son, was a Brigadier-General in the army, but died the 2d of Feb. 1713; he married first, Anne, daughter of —— Martin, and had Charles his heir, who married first, Charlotte, daughter of Thomas Manwaring, Esq. (widow of Charles, Lord Mohun, who was killed in a duel with the Duke of Hamilton, by Charlotte, daughter of Charles Gerard, Earl of Macclesfield) by whom he had no issue; and secondly, Anne, third daughter to Scrope, the first Viscount Howe, by whom he had three sons, Charles, Osbert, and Harry. Lewis Mordaunt married, secondly, Mary, daughter of Colonel Collier, and by her, who died April 17, 1740, had two daughters, Anna-Maria, and Sophia; the eldest married Stephen Poyntz, Esq. who died Dec. 17, 1750, leaving several children, of whom Georgiana, eldest daughter, married Dec. 27, 1755, John Spencer, late Earl Spencer; Sophia, sister to Mrs. Poyntz, married Sir Roger Martin, Bart.—Harry, married first, a natural daughter of Thomas Spencer, Esq. by whom he had, first, Sir John Mordaunt, Knight of the Bath. Harry, his father, had also two daughters, Elizabeth-Lucy, married to Sir Wilfred Lawson, Bart. and Margaret; and the said Harry married, secondly, Penelope, only child of William Tipping, of Ewelm, Esq. by whom he had an only daughter Penelope, married to Monoux Cope, Esq. eldest son of Sir John Cope, Bart. and he died on the 4th of Jan. 1720.

(3d Earl.) CHARLES, the eldest, who on the 9th of April, 1689, 1 William and Mary, was created Earl of Monmouth, succeeded his uncle Henry in the Earldom of Peterborough. He served in his youth, during the war with the Algerines, under the Admirals Torrington and Narborough. In 1705, he was declared General and Commander in Chief of the forces sent to Spain, and Joint-Admiral of the fleet with Sir Cloudesly Shovel and took Barcelona, and drove the Duke of Anjou and French army out of Spain, which consisted of 25,000 men, though his own troops never amounted to 10,000. He married first, Carey, daughter to Sir Alexander Frazer, and by her, who died on the 13th of May, 1709, had two sons, John and Henry; and a daughter, Henrietta, married to Alexander, Duke of Gordon, in Scotland. Of the sons, Henry, the youngest, was a com-

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a commander in the navy, but died unmarried, Feb. 24, 1710; but JOHN, his brother, who took early to arms, and at the battle of Hockſtet loſt his left arm. He died the 6th of April, 1710, leaving iſſue by Frances, daughter to Charles, Duke of Bolton, who died July 30, 1715, two ſons, Charles; and John, who in October, 1735, married Mary, ſiſter to Scrope, Viſcount Howe, of Ireland, and widow and relict of Thomas, late Earl of Pembroke; ſhe died Sept. 12, 1749, and he married ſecondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Hamilton, Eſq. but died without iſſue, July 1, 1767. In 1735, the Earl married, ſecondly, Mrs. Anaſtaſia Robinſon, and died at Liſbon, the 25th of October, 1735, aged 77; and was ſucceeded by his grandſon,

(4th Earl.) CHARLES, the late Earl, married firſt, Mary, daughter of Thomas Box, Eſq. and by her, (who died Nov. 18, 1755) he had iſſue, Frances, born April, 1736, married Oct. 10, 1765, the Rev. Mr. Samuel Bulkeley, of Hatfield, in Hertfordſhire; and Mary-Anaſtatia-Grace, born June 5, 1738. His Lordſhip married ſecondly, in 1756, Robiniana, daughter of Col. Brown, by whom he had iſſue, Charles-Henry, the preſent Earl; Pouſet, born July 12, 1759, who died young; and a daughter, married Oct. 21, 1787, Maurice Biſſet, Eſq. His Lordſhip died Aug. 1, 1779, and was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(5th Earl.) CHARLES-HENRY, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Summoned to Parliament as Baron Mordaunt of Turvey, in the county of Bedford, May 4, 1532, 24 Henry VIII. and created Earl of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, March 9, 1627, 3 Car. I. Baron Mordaunt, of Ryegate, in the county of Surry, and Viſcount Avalon, in the county of Somerſet, July 10, 1659, 11 Car. II. and Earl of the county of Monmouth, April 9, 1689, 1 William and Mary.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a cheveron between the three eſtoils, *ſable*. [Plate X.]

CREST.] In an Earl's coronet, *or*, the buſt of a Mooriſh Prince, habited in a cloth of gold, all *proper*; wreathed about the temples, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two eagles, *argent*, armed and membered, *ſable*.

MOTTO.] *Nec placida contenta quieta eſt.* Nor is he contented with ſoft Repoſe.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Parſon's Green, in the county of Middleſex; and Dantzy, in Wiltſhire.

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GREY, EARL OF STAMFORD.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE-HARRY GREY, Earl of STAMFORD, Baron Grey of Groby, Baron Bonville and Harrington, born Oct. 1, 1737; ſucceeded his father, the late Earl, May 30, 1768. He married, May 30, 1763, Henrietta-Cavendiſh Bentinck, ſiſter to the preſent Duke of Portland, by whom he has iſſue, George-Harry, Lord Grey, born October 31, 1765.---Henrietta, born April 19, 1764; married Oct. 28, 1785, Sir John Chetwode, Bart. of Denham-Maſſey, in Cheſhire.---Maria, born June 30, 1769, died young.---Louiſa, born May 8, 1771.---William-Booth, born Sept. 10, 1773.---Anchitell, born Dec. 16, 1774.---Henry, born Aug. 23, 1776.---Sophia, born Oct. 7, 1777.---Amelia, born 1778.

The pedigree of this family is ſet forth under the title of Marchioneſs Grey, and that

REGINALD, the grandfather of Edmund, the firſt Earl of Kent, marrying to his ſecond wife Joan, daughter and heir to William, Lord Aſtley, had with her a large eſtate in Warwickſhire, and by her had a ſon

EDWARD, who marrying Elizabeth, ſole daughter and heir to Henry, ſon of William, Lord Ferrers, of Groby, became heir to the ſaid Lord Ferrers; and in the 27th of Hen. VI. was ſummoned to Parliament by the title of Lord Ferrers, of Groby; but in the 1ſt of James I. the family was honoured with the title of Lord Grey, of Groby, as above. They had three ſons; and a daughter Anne, married to Sir Edward Hungerford, Knt. The ſons were, John, Edward, and Reginald. The latter was ſlain in the battle of Wakefield.---Edward, having married Elizabeth, eldeſt of the two ſiſters of Thomas Talbot, Viſc. Liſle, was, in the 15th of Edward IV. created Baron Liſle, and in the 1ſt of Richard the IIId. Viſc. Liſle, and had iſſue John, his heir; and three daughters; Anne, married to Sir John Willoughby, Knt.---Elizabeth, firſt, to Edmund Dudley, and after to Arthur Plantagenet, natural ſon of King Edward IV.---Muriel, to Henry Stafford, Earl of Wiltſhire. John, her brother, marrying Muriel, daughter to Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, by her left a daughter Elizabeth, who married firſt, Henry Courtenay, Earl of Devon; and 2dly, Sir Thomas Knyvet, Knt.

Sir JOHN, the eldeſt ſon of Edward and Elizabeth Ferrers, being ſlain in the battle of St. Alban's, left iſſue by Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter to Richard Woodville, Earl Rivers, two ſons, Sir Thomas, his heir; and Sir Richard, who was beheaded at Pomfret.

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Sir THOMAS, who was Knight of the Garter, on the 12th of Auguſt, 1472, the 12th of Edward IV. (in reſpect to his mother, whom that King had married) was created Earl of Huntingdon; and on the 18th of April, in the 15th of that reign, Lord Harrington and Bonville, and Marquis of Dorſet; but after the ſaid King's death, becauſe of his near relation to the young King, Edward V. he was attainted of high treaſon, but found means to make his eſcape into Britany, with other perſons of note, to the aid of Henry, Earl of Richmond. When that Earl obtained the crown, by the name of King Henry VII. he was ſent for to England, (having been left in pledge with John Pourchier, at Paris, for monies borrowed there) and, on his return, reſtored to his honours. He died the 18th of Nov. 1503, having married firſt, Anne, only daughter to Henry Holland, Duke of Exeter, and by her had no iſſue; but, by his ſecond wife, Cecily, daughter and heir to Sir William Bonville, Lord Harrington, he had ſeven ſons; Edward and Anthony died young.—Thomas, his heir.—Richard.—John.—Leonard.—George, a clergyman; and ſeven daughters; Dorothy, married firſt to Robert, Lord Willoughby of Brook; and 2dly, to William Blount, Lord Montjoy.—Eleanor, to Sir John Arundel, of Langherne, in Cornwall.—Elizabeth, to Gerald Fitz-Gerald, the 10th Earl of Kildare, in Ireland.—Mary, to Walter Devereux, the firſt Viſcount Hereford.—Margaret, to Richard Wake.—Bridget, died young.—Anne, married Sir Richard Clement.

THOMAS, who was Knight of the Garter, ſucceeded his father in his honours, and having no iſſue by his firſt wife, Eleanor, daughter to Oliver St. John; he took to his ſecond, Margaret, daughter to Sir Robert Wotton, and by her had five ſons, and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Thomas, Lord Audley, of Walden; and Anne, to Henry Willoughby, Eſq. The ſons were Henry, his heir.---John Grey, of Pergo, in Eſſex, Eſq. of whom hereafter.---Edward.---Thomas.---Leonard, who had articles of treaſon exhibited againſt him, and in the 31ſt of Henry VIII. loſt his head on Tower-hill.

HENRY, who ſucceeded his father, married Frances, eldeſt daughter and co-heir to Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, by Mary, the French Queen his wife, ſiſter to King Henry VIII. he, in favour to her, on the 11th Oct. 1551, the 5th of Edward VI. was created Duke of Suffolk. By the ſaid Lady he had three daughters; 1ſt, Jane, the eldeſt, having married Guilford Dudley, fourth ſon to John, Duke of Northumberland, her father, upon the death of King Edward VI. was allured to countenance the proclaiming his daughter to be Queen, on pretence of King Edward leaving her the crown by his will; but Queen Mary, that King's ſiſter, (before the ſaid Jane was crowned) ſoon depoſed her from her royalty, turned her palace (which was then the Tower) into her priſon, and cauſed her to be beheaded on Tower-

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Tower-hill, Feb. 12, 1555; and to ſhew her utmoſt reſentment upon her family, ſtripped her father of his honours; and having attainted him, he, on the 23d of February, the ſame year, was beheaded alſo. 2d, Catharine, was firſt married to Henry, Lord Herbert, eldeſt ſon to William, Earl of Pembroke, from whom ſhe was divorced, and married to Edward Seymour, Earl of Hertford; but that marriage being without the licence of Queen Elizabeth, ſhe impriſoned them in the Tower, and fined the Earl 15,000l. as alſo ſeverely forbad him her company; but by bribing his keeper, he begat a ſon Edward, who was anceſtor to the late Duke of Somerſet; but his lady died in her priſon, Jan. 26, 1567, where ſhe had been nine years. 3d, Mary, married Martyn Keyes, Eſq. Serjeant-porter to Queen Elizabeth, and died without iſſue the 20th of April, 1578.

JOHN Grey, of Pergo, in Eſſex, Eſq. ſecond ſon of Sir Thomas, married Mary, daughter of Sir Anthony Brown, Knight of the Garter, and ſiſter to Anthony, the firſt Viſcount Montagu, and had a daughter Mary, married to Sir Arthur Capel, and a ſon,

(1ſt Lord.) Sir HENRY Grey, of Pergo, created Baron Grey, of Groby, by King James I. He married Anne, daughter to William, the ſecond Lord Windſor, and had two ſons, John and Ambroſe; and died in 1614.

(2d Lord.) JOHN, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeding, married Elizabeth, daughter to Edward Nevil, Lord Abergavenny; and by her, (who married, 2dly, Sir John Bingley, Knt.) had Henry, his heir; and Philip, who died in his father's life-time.

(1ſt Earl.) HENRY, the eldeſt, in the 3d of Charles I. was created Earl of Stamford; married Anne Cecil, youngeſt daughter and coheir to William, the ſecond Earl of Exeter, and had iſſue, Thomas, his heir apparent.----Anchitel, who married Anne, daughter and heir to Sir Henry Willoughby, of Riſley, in Derbyſhire, Bart. widow of Sir Thomas Aſton, Bart.---John, from whom the preſent Earl is deſcended, married Jane, daughter of Simon Harcourt, Eſq.---Leonard.---Elizabeth, married to George Booth, Lord Delamere.---Diana, to Robert Bruce, Earl of Ayleſbury.---Jane, to —— Ogle, Eſq.---Anne.---Mary, who died unmarried.

THOMAS, the eldeſt ſon, dying in his father's life-time, left iſſue by Dorothy, ſecond daughter and co-heir to Edward Bourchier, the fourth Earl of Bath,

(2d Earl.) THOMAS, who on the 21ſt of Auguſt, 1673, ſucceeded his grandfather; and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Henry Benſon, Eſq. and Anne, to James Grove, Serjeant at Law. He married, 1ſt, a daughter of —— Harvey, of Comb, in Surry, Eſq. 2dly, Mary, ſecond daughter and coheir to Joſeph Maynard, of Gunnerſbury, in Middleſex, Eſq. but dying on the 31ſt of Jan. 1720, aged 67, without ſurviving iſſue, his titles and part of his eſtate deſcended to

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(3d Earl.) HARRY, grandſon to John, third ſon of Henry, the firſt Earl of Stamford, who marrying Dorothy, daughter to Sir Nathan Wright, and by her, who died on the 12th of Aug. 1738, had two ſons, and five daughters; Harry, Lord Grey.---John Grey, Eſq. who married in June, 1748, Lucy, daughter of Sir Joſeph Danvers, Bart.---Dorothy, who died 1781.---Catharine, married, firſt, Mynheer John Tryp, who died in June, 1738; and 2dly, to Vanden Bempden, a Burgo-Maſter of Amſterdam.---Diana, married in Sept. 1736, to George Middleton, Eſq.---Anne, married in Oct. 1744, to Sir Richard Acton, of Aldenham, in Salop, Bart.—Jane, married in June, 1738, to George Drummond, Eſq. Secretary to the Order of the Thiſtle, and died in June, 1752. His Lordſhip dying in November, 1739, was ſucceeded by

(4th Earl.) HARRY, his eldeſt ſon, who, in May, 1736, married Mary, only daughter of George Booth, Earl of Warrington, by whom, who died Oct. 25, 1781, he had iſſue; George-Harry, the preſent Earl, born Oct. 1, 1737.—Mary, born April 17, 1739, married Feb. 24, 1764, George Weſt, ſecond ſon of the Earl Delawar, and died March 1, 1783.---Booth, born Aug. 15, 1740, married May 10, 1782, Miſs Mainwaring, by whom he has a ſon, born Feb. 12, 1783.---Anne, born Jan. 23, 1742, died in June, 1743.---John, born May 22, 1743, married June 22, 1773, Suſanna, daughter of Ralph Leyceſter, Eſq. His Lordſhip deceaſing on the 24th of June, 1768, was ſucceeded by his ſon

(5th Earl.) GEORGE-HARRY, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Grey, July 21, 1603; and Earl of Stamford, March 26, 1628.

ARMS.] Barry of ſix, *argent* and *azure*. [Plate X.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, a wivern with wings elevated and endorſed, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two unicorns, *ermine*, armed, creſted, and hoofed, *or*.

MOTTO.] *A ma puiſſance*. By my authority.

CHIEF SEATS.] Enville-hall, in Staffordſhire; Bragdate-hall, in the county of Leiceſter; and Dunham-Maſſy, in Cheſhire.

FINCH, EARL OF WINCHELSEA AND NOTTINGHAM.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE FINCH, Earl of WINCHELSEA and NOTTINGHAM, Viſcount Maidſtone, Baron Fitz-Herbert of Eaſtwell, Lord Finch of Daventry, Lord of the Royal Manor of Wye, in Kent; was born Nov.

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Nov. 4, 1751, and ſucceeded his uncle, the late Earl, on the 2d of Aug. 1769.

This noble family, according to Sir William Dugdale and others, is derived from HENRY Fitz-Herbert, Chamberlain to King Henry I. anceſtor to the Earls of Pembroke and Powis, and firſt took the name of Finch in the reign of King Edward I. The firſt of the family who ſettled in Kent, was

HENRY Finch, who married Alice, daughter and heir of Philip Belknap of the Moat near Canterbury. He died in 1493, leaving three ſons, Sir William, Henry, and Philip.

Sir WILLIAM, his heir, married firſt, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir James Crowmer, widow of Sir Richard Lovelace, by whom he had LAURENCE, who married Mary, only daughter and heir of Chriſtopher Kemp, and died without iſſue.---Sir Thomas, heir to his brother.---Richard, who married Eleanor, daughter of Sir Edmund Walſingham, but died without iſſue. Sir William married 2dly, Catharine, daughter of Sir John Gainsford, by whom he had Eraſmus, who married Marian, daughter of John Summers, and widow of Thomas Rolfe, and died without iſſue.---Vincent, who married the daughter of —— Ferrers, of Glouceſterſhire. He had alſo three daughters, Eleanor, married firſt, Robert Morton; and ſecondly, Thomas Wotton, by whom ſhe had iſſue Sir Henry Wotton, Ambaſſador to Venice.---Mary, married to —— Whitney, Eſq.---Elizabeth, married to Thomas Thwaytes, Eſq.

Sir THOMAS, after the death of his brother Laurence, ſucceeded to the eſtate. In the 6th of Elizabeth he was made Knight Marſhal of the forces in New-Haven, then beſieged by the French, and was ſhipwrecked in his voyage thither. He married Catharine, eldeſt of the two daughters and co-heirs of Sir Thomas Moyle, and by her, who married 2dly, to Nicholas St. Legar, Eſq. had iſſue, Sir Moyle Finch.—Sir Henry Finch, who married the daughter of Mr. Wilkins, and being a great lawyer, was Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, and the Queen's Attorney-General, and afterwards made Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, and created Baron Finch of Fordwich; but dying without iſſue, that title became extinct.—Thomas Finch, who married Urſula, daughter to William Thwaytes, Eſq. by Anne, ſiſter to Edward Brabazon, Lord Ardee, anceſtor to the Earl of Weſt-Meath, and had a ſon John, who died without iſſue.—And Jane, married to George, ſon of Sir Thomas Wyat.

Sir MOYLE was by King James I. raiſed to the degree of a Baronet; and his widow,

(1ſt Counteſs of W.) ELIZABETH, ſole daughter of Sir Thomas Heneage, was by the ſaid King James advanced to the dignity of Viſcounteſs of Maidſtone, with limitation of that honour to the heirs male of her body; and on the 12th of July, 1628, 4 Car. I. ſhe was created Counteſs of Winchelſea, with the like

limitation, and died on the 13th of March, 1634. She was deſcended from the ancient family of the Heneages of Hainton, in the county of Lincoln, where they flouriſhed from the reign of King Henry III. and were enriched by marriage with the daughters and heirs of Preſton and Buckton, whoſe arms the Earl quarters. By the ſaid Sir Moyle ſhe had ſeven ſons and four daughters; Anne, married to Sir William Twiſden; Catharine, to Sir John Wentworth; and two others who died young. The ſons were, Theophilus, Thomas, John, Sir Heneage, Francis, William, and Robert. The two latter died young; Francis, the 5th ſon, married Anne, daughter to Michael Barker, Eſq. and had iſſue, 1. John, 2. Elizabeth, 3. Heneage, 4. William, and 5. Robert.—Sir Heneage, 4th ſon, was anceſtor of the Earls of Nottingham, and the preſent Earl of Winchelſea.—John, the 3d ſon, married Anne, daughter to —— Walker, and had two ſons, John and William.—Theophilus, the eldeſt, marrying Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Chriſtopher Heydon, and dying in his father's life-time without iſſue,

(1ſt Earl of W.) Sir THOMAS the ſecond ſon, his next brother, who was Knt. and Bart. became Viſcount Maidſtone, and Earl of Winchelſea, as heir and ſucceſſor to his mother. He married Cecily, ſiſter to Sir John Wentworth above mentioned; and dying Nov. 4, 1639, left three ſons, Heneage, John, and William; and five daughters; whereof Frances, was married to Sir William Strickland.—Anne, to Sir William Waller.—Cecily to Sir Eraſmus Philips.—Diana, to Nicholas Took, Eſq.—Catharine, to Ambroſe Moor, Eſq.

(2d Earl of W.) HENEAGE, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his father; and by Charles II. he was on the 29th of July, 1660, created Baron Fitz-Herbert, of Eaſtwell, and died in 1689. He married firſt, Diana, daughter to Francis, the fourth Lord Willoughby of Parham, by whom he had no iſſue that ſurvived him; but by his 2d wife Mary, daughter to William, the ſecond Duke of Somerſet, he had four daughters and ſeven ſons; William, Lord Maidſtone.—Heneage.—Thomas.—Charles.—Leopold, D. D. Warden of All-Soul's College, Oxford.---Laſhley.---Henry. The laſt ſix died without iſſue. By his third wife Catharine, daughter to Sir Thomas Norcliſe, Knt. (widow, firſt of Chriſtopher Liſter, Eſq. and ſecondly, of Sir John Wentworth) he had two daughters, who died unmarried. And by his fourth wife, Elizabeth, daughter and ſole heir of John Ayres, of London, Eſq. he had a ſon John, who ſucceeded to the title of Earl of Winchelſea. The daughters by the 2d wife were, Frances, who married Thomas Thynne, Viſcount Weymouth.---Elizabeth.---Mary.---Jane. The three laſt died unmarried.

WILLIAM, Viſc. Maidſtone, their eldeſt brother, being ſlain in the great ſea-fight againſt the Dutch, May 28, 1672, left iſſue

ſue by Elizabeth, daughter to Thomas Windham, Eſq. a daughter, Mariamne, who was married to Philip Herbert, Eſq. and his Lady being then with child of a ſon, born the 26th of Sept. following, was named

(3d Earl of W.) CHARLES, who ſucceeded his grandfather. He married Sarah, daughter of Henry Nourſe, Eſq. but dying 14th of Aug. 1712, without iſſue,

(4th Earl of W.) HENEAGE, his father's brother, became heir. He married Anne, daughter to Sir William Kingſmill; but ſhe dying in 1720, and his Lordſhip on the 30th of September, 1726, without iſſue, in the 70th year of his age, was ſucceeded by

(5th Earl of W.) JOHN, his youngeſt (half) brother, who was born Feb. 15, 1684; but he dying on the 9th of Sept. 1729, without iſſue alſo, we return to

Sir HENEAGE Finch, fourth ſon of Sir Moyle, by Elizabeth his wife, Counteſs of Winchelſea; which Sir Heneage, in 1625, 1 Car. I. was Recorder of London, and Speaker of the Houſe of Commons; he reſided at Kenſington-Houſe, now the Royal Palace. He married Frances, daughter of Sir Edmund Bell, by whom he had iſſue, Heneage, his heir.---Sir John Finch, Doctor of Phyſic, who died about the year 1682.---Frances, married to Sir Clifford Clifton, Bart.---Anne, to Edward Viſc. Conway. ---Elizabeth, to Edward Maddiſon, Eſq. Sir Heneage had alſo another wife, Elizabeth, daughter of William Cradock, Eſq. widow of Richard Benner, Eſq.

(1ſt Earl of N.) HENEAGE, the eldeſt ſon, was in 1673, Keeper of the Great Seal, and created Baron Finch, of Daventry, and afterwards Lord High Chancellor of England; on the 12th of May, 1681, he was created Earl of Nottingham, and died on the 18th of Dec. 1682, aged 61. He had iſſue by Elizabeth, daughter to William Harvey, ten ſons and four daughters; of which, Elizabeth married Samuel, ſon and heir of Sir Harbottle Grimſtone.---Mary, died Feb. 10, 1735.---Mary.--- Anne. The two latter died before their father. The ſons were, Daniel.---Heneage, who was created Earl of AYLESFORD.--- William, who married a daughter of Sir William Haſkeins, Bart. died Feb. 26, 1726.---Charles died unmarried.---Edward, Prebend of Canterbury.---Henry, Dean of York, died Sept. 8, 1728.---Robert died unmarried. Alſo, Edward, John, and Thomas, who died in their father's life-time.

(6th Earl of W. ſecond of N.) DANIEL, the eldeſt, ſucceeding his father; and on the 9th of September, 1729, ſucceeded to the title of Earl of Winchelſea, Viſc. Maidſtone, &c. in the room of John, Earl of Winchelſea, who then died unmarried. He married firſt Eſſex Rich, ſecond daughter and co-heir to Robert, the third Earl of Warwick, by whom, who died 1684, he had an only daughter Mary, who was firſt married

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to William Savile, Marquis of Halifax, by whom she had two daughters; Dorothy married to the late Earl of Burlington and Cork; and Mary, first to Sackville, the 7th Earl of Thanet; secondly, to John Kerr, Duke of Roxburgh in Scotland, and died Sept. 19, 1718. By his second wife, Anne, only daughter to Christopher, Visc. Hatton, (by Cecilia his first wife, daughter to John Tufton, the second Earl of Thanet) who died Sept. 26, 1734, he had Heneage, who died young.---Daniel, the late Earl.---William, who married Jan. 25, 1732-3, Anne Douglas, sister to Charles, late Duke of Queensberry; which Lady dying October 26, 1741, without issue, he married his second wife, Charlotte, second daughter to Thomas, Earl of Pomfret, in August 1746, by whom he had issue, 1. George the present Earl. 2. Charlotte, born Sept. 1747, died unmarried, Nov. 1767. 3. Frances, born 1749, died unmarried. 4. Sophia, born Nov. 17, 1748, married Feb. 29, 1772, Capt. Charles Fielding, and has issue; and 5. Henrietta, born Dec. 28, 1750, was left a widow, 1783. Their father died Dec. 25, 1766.---John, died Feb. 12, 1763, having married, Nov. 24, 1762, Miss Elizabeth Younger, by whom he left a daughter Elizabeth, married to John Mason, Esq. of Greenwich.---Henry, died May 26, 1761, unmarried.---Edward, who took the name of Hatton, pursuant to the will of his aunt Anne, youngest daughter of Visc. Hatton; and died May 16, 1771. He married in 1746, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Palmer, sister to the late Countess of Winchelsea; and by her had issue, 1. George, born June 30, 1747, married Dec. 10, 1785, Mary, eldest daughter of the present Viscount Stormont. 2. John-Emelius-Daniel-Edward, born May 19, 1755. 3. Anne, born, Nov. 15, 1750. 4. Mary-Henrietta-Elizabeth, born May 12, 1753. And 5. Harriot-Frances-Charlotte, born Feb. 19, 1751. Their father died May 16, 1771.---Charles, died young.---Essex, married, on July 20, 1703, to Sir Roger Mostyn, in the county of Flint, Bart. and died May 23, 1721, leaving issue.---Charlotte, married, February 4, 1726, to Charles Seymour, late Duke of Somerset, and died January 21, 1773.---Anne, died young.---Elizabeth, died young.---Isabella, died March 1, 1771, unmarried.---Mary, married September 22, 1716, to Thomas Watson-Wentworth, late Marquis of Rockingham, and died May 3, 1761, without issue.---Henrietta, married in 1731, William Fitzroy, Duke of Cleveland, and died, 1742, leaving no issue.---Elizabeth, born in 1710, in September, 1738, married William Murray, now Earl of Mansfield, died April 10, 1784.—Margaret, died unmarried. Besides these, his Lordship had ten other children who died infants, and seven more that were still-born.

(7th Earl of W. third Earl of N.) DANIEL, on the first of January, 1730, succeeded his father. In December, 1729, his Lordship married Frances Fielding, sister to William, Earl of Denbigh,

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Denbigh, by whom he had one daughter, Charlotte, born July 7, 1731. The Counteſs died in September, 1732. He married ſecondly, the 19th of January, 1738, Mary, one of the daughters and co-heirs of Sir Thomas Palmer, of Wingham, in Kent, Bart. by whom, who died 1757, he had iſſue, Heneage, born in December, 1741, married Aug. 3, 1778, to Sir George Oſborne, Bart. of Cheekſands in Bedfordſhire.---Eſſex, born January 1, 1746.---Hatton, born Feb. 23, 1747.---Auguſta, born in Feb. 1751.---And Mary.---Frances.---Anne, and Georgiana, who died young. And his Lordſhip deceaſing Auguſt 2, 1769, was ſucceeded by his nephew,

(8th Earl of W. 4th Earl of N.) GEORGE, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Viſcount Maidſtone, July 8, 1623, 21 Jac. I. Earl of Winchelſea, July 12, 1628, 4 Car. I. Baron Fitz-Herbert of Eaſtwell, in the county of Kent, June 26, 1660, 12 Car. II. Baron Finch, of Daventry, Jan. 10, 1673, 25 Car. II. and Earl of the county of Nottingham, May 12, 1681, 33 Car. II.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a chevron between three gryphons paſſant, ſegreant, *ſable*. [Plate XI.]

CREST.] On a wreath a flying horſe, *argent*, winged, maned, and ducally gorged, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a flying horſe, as the Creſt. On the ſiniſter a gryphon, *ſable*, alike gorged, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Nil conſcire ſibi*. Free from guilt.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Burleigh, in Rutlandſhire; at Roundſtone, in Buckinghamſhire; and at Eaſtwell, Kent.

STANHOPE, EARL OF CHESTERFIELD.

THE Right Hon. PHILIP STANHOPE, Earl of CHESTERFIELD, Baron Stanhope of Shelford; was born Nov. 10, 1755, ſucceeded to theſe honours on the death of Philip-Dormer, the late Earl, March 24, 1773; married Sept. 16, 1777, Anne, daughter of Thomas Thiſtlethwayte, D. D. of Norman Court in Hampſhire, by whom he has had three ſtill-born children.

This family, who took its name from the town of Stanhope, in the Biſhoprick of Durham, ſettled in Nottinghamſhire. Sir RICHARD de Stanhope, living in the reign of King Edward III. married Alice, daughter and heir of —— Hought, and left iſſue Sir John his heir, and Richard.

Sir JOHN married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Stephen Maulovel, and by her had a ſon,

Sir RICHARD, who was Knight of the Bath, and died in 1436. He married firſt Joan, daughter of Robert de Staveley,

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and had iſſue, Richard, Thomas, James, Elizabeth, and Agnes married to Sir Robert Strelley. He married ſecondly, Maud, niece and heir to Ralph, Lord Cromwell, by whom he had a ſon Henry, who died without iſſue; and two daughters, heirs to their brother, viz. Maud. married firſt, to Robert, Lord Willoughby of Ereſby; ſecondly, to Sir Thomas Nevile; thirdly, to Sir Gervaſe Clifton, Knt. who was taken priſoner at the battle of Tewkeſbury, and beheaded in the Market-place there, but had no iſſue by any of her huſbands. Joan, her ſiſter, married Humphry Bourchier, (3d ſon to Henry, the firſt Earl of Eſſex) who was thereupon ſummoned to Parliament by the title of Lord Cromwell, but left no iſſue.

RICHARD, eldeſt ſon of Sir Richard, married Iſabel, or Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Markham, Knt. and dying the 2d of March, 1432, left a ſon

JOHN, who married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Thomas Talbot, and had two ſons, Thomas, his heir; and Henry of Stoke, in the county of Lincoln, whoſe ſon Edmund left an only daughter Margaret, married to Thomas Skeffington, Eſq.

THOMAS, the eldeſt ſon, married Mary, daughter to Edward Jernegan, Eſq. and by her had Sir Edward Stanhope, Knt. He died on the 6th of June, 1512. By his ſecond wife, Elizabeth, daughter to Foulke, Lord Fitzwarren, he had only a daughter Anne, who was ſecond wife of Edward Seymour, Duke of Somerſet; but the ſaid Sir Edward Stanhope, by his firſt wife Avelina, daughter of Sir Gervaſe Clifton, had two ſons, Richard, and Sir Michael; which Richard marrying Anne, daughter and heir to John Strelley, grandſon of Sir Robert Strelley, and Agnes Stanhope, before-mentioned, by her had a daughter named Saunchia, who was married to John Bobington, Eſq. but having no male iſſue,

Sir MICHAEL became the chief of the family, and was knighted by King Henry VIII. and afterwards obtained a grant to himſelf and his heirs male, of the manor and rectory of Shelford, in the county of Nottingham, and divers others; and Northmuſkham, in that county; as alſo thoſe of Rowleby and Neſtborough, in the county of Lincoln; and of Elveſton, and Oakbroke, in the county of Derby. He was chief Gentleman of the Privy-chamber to King Edward VI. and in the firſt year of his reign, was one of the Knights of the Shire for the county of Nottingham: When the ruin of his brother-in-law, the Duke of Somerſet, was projected, he was impriſoned, and on the evidence of one Crane, found guilty of conſpiring the death of a Privy Counſellor, and was executed on Tower-Hill, February 26, 1552, with Sir Thomas Arundel, Sir Ralph Vane, &c. who ended their lives with the moſt ſolemn proteſtations of their innocence. He married Anne, daughter to Nicholas Rawſton, Eſq. by whom he had Sir Thomas.—Eleanor, married

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to Thomas Cooper, Esq.—Sir Edward.—Julian, married to John Otham, Esq.—John.—Jane, married first to Sir Roger Townshend; and secondly, to Henry, Lord Berkeley.—Margaret.—William.—Edward. The three last died in their infancies. John, their third son, was seated at Harrington, in the county of Northampton, and on the 4th of May, 1605, 3 Jac. I. was created Lord Stanhope, of Harrington; and marrying Margaret, daughter to Henry Mac-William, Esq. by her had two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Sir Lionel Talmash; and Catharine, to Robert, Visc. Cholmondeley; and an only son Charles, who was made Knight of the Bath; having married Dorothy, sister to Edward Barrett, Earl of Newburgh, and dying without issue in 1677, the Barony became extinct.

Sir THOMAS, who succeeded, married Margaret, daughter and co-heir to Sir John Port, and by her had John, Thomas, and Edward; and a daughter Anne, married to John Holles, Earl of Clare, and dying on the 3d of Aug. 1596,

Sir JOHN, his heir, succeeded to the estate, and died in 1610. He married first Cordel, daughter and heir to Richard Allington, Esq. by Joan his wife, sister and heir to Sir William Cordell, by whom he had Philip, his heir. He married to his second wife, Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Trentham, Esq. by whom he had several daughters, of whom Jane, married first, Sir Peter Courtene, Bart. and secondly, to Francis, Visc. Valentia; also two sons, Sir John, who was seated at Elveston, in Derbyshire, from whom the present Earl of HARRINGTON is descended; and William, who was father of Sir William Stanhope, of Linby, in that county, who died without issue, and left his estate to the Earl of Harrington.

(1st Earl.) PHILIP, eldest son and heir of Sir John, was created Baron Stanhope, and Earl of Chesterfield. By his second wife, Anne, daughter to Sir John Packington, and widow of Humphrey Ferrers, he had an only son Alexander, from whom is descended Philip, now Earl STANHOPE. By his first wife, Catharine, daughter to Francis, Lord Hastings, son and heir to George the 4th Earl of Huntingdon, he had eleven sons, and two daughters; Sarah, married to Sir Richard Hoghton; and Elizabeth, to Edward D'Arcy. Of the sons, Arthur, the youngest was ancestor of the present Earl. He married Anne, daughter to Sir Henry Salisbury, Bart. by whom he had Charles, his heir, whose wife was Frances, only daughter to Sir Francis Topp, Bart. and by her had five sons; and two daughters, Catharine, and Elizabeth. The sons were, Francis, who died without issue; Henry; Michael, D. D.; Philip; and Charles, the father of Arthur Stanhope, married Jan. 23, 1784, Miss Thistlethwayt, sister to the Countess of Chesterfield. Michael, D. D. the third son, was Canon of Windsor, and died July 8, 1736, leaving issue by Penelope, daughter of Sir

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Salathiel Lovell, four ſons, Arthur-Charles, the eldeſt ſon, married firſt, November, 1740, Mary, daughter of St. Andrew Thornhagh, of Oſberton, in Nottinghamſhire, Eſq. and ſhe died without iſſue, in March, 1748. He married ſecondly, Aug. 25, 1750, Margaret, daughter of Charles Headlam, Eſq. of Kirkby in Yorkſhire, and by her, who died in Jan. 1764, had iſſue, 1. Philip, who died young. 2. Philip, now Earl of Cheſterfield, who ſucceeded in 1773. 3. Margaret, born June 10, 1754, and married December 26, 1776, William Smelt, Eſq. His third wife, whom he married March 2, 1767, was Frances, daughter to —— Broade, of Derby, Eſq. and the ſaid Arthur-Charles died in March, 1770, but had no iſſue by this third wife, who married March, 1782, the Rev. Mr. Bigſby.---Sir Thomas Stanhope, Knt. ſecond ſon of Dr. Stanhope, died in March, 1770, aged 53, unmarried.---Ferdinando, the third ſon of Dr. Stanhope, married on the 8th of March, 1742, to Miſs Mary Philips, of Chippenham in Wilts, by whom he has, 1. Penelope, born in Auguſt, 1743. 2. John, born in September 1744. 3. Charles, an officer in the army, born Jan. 1745, and died Aug. 6, 1767. 4. Mary, born in March, 1746. 5. Thomas, born in 1748, died an infant. 6. Michael, born in July, 1750. 7. Arthur, born in October, 1752.---Lovell Stanhope, the 4th ſon of Dr. Stanhope, died unmarried, Sept. 1, 1783.

Of the other ſons of Philip, Earl of Cheſterfield; Philip was ſlain at Shelford-houſe, in the time of the civil war.---Ferdinando in a ſharp fight at Bridgford. He married Lettice, daughter of Sir Humphry Ferrers, and left iſſue ſeven children; 1. Anne. 2. John, the eldeſt. 3. Edward. 4. William. 5. Michael. 6. Thomas. 7. George; all died young.---Charles, 5th ſon, married a daughter of Dr. Bayley, and died without iſſue.

HENRY, the ſecond ſon, became heir apparent; he was a Knight of the Bath; but dying in 1634, in his father's life-time, left iſſue by Catharine, eldeſt daughter and co-heir to Edward, Lord Wotton; Philip, ſucceſſor to his grandfather; a daughter of her name, who married William, Lord Allington; and a daughter Mary, who died unmarried. Catharine, their mother, was on the 29th of May, 12 Charles II. advanced to the dignity of Counteſs of Cheſterfield, for her natural life, and her daughters to have precedency as Earls daughters; and marrying to her ſecond huſband, Poliander Kirkhoven, Lord of Hemfleet in Holland, ſhe had a ſon Charles-Henry, and died April 9, 1677; which ſon was created a Baron of this realm, by the title of Lord Wotton, of Wotton in Kent, by letters patent dated Auguſt 31, 1650, and was naturalized in Sept. 1660, with his ſiſter Emeline, who died unmarried; he was alſo created Earl of Bellamont in Ireland, and dying without iſſue, left his eſtate to Charles Stanhope, younger ſon of his half-brother

Philip,

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Philip, Earl of Chesterfield, who thereupon took the name of Wotton.

(2d Earl.) PHILIP, who in 1656, succeeded his grandfather, married first, Anne, eldest daughter to Algernon, the 10th Earl of Northumberland, by whom he had a son Algernon, who died in his infancy; and by his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter to James Butler, the first Duke of Ormond, he had a son Henry, who died an infant; and a daughter of her name, who married John, Earl of Strathmore; but marrying a third wife, Elizabeth, eldest daughter to Charles Dormer, Earl of Caernarvon, by her, who died 1679, had two sons and two daughters. His Lordship died on the 28th of Jan. 1713, aged 80 years and two months. Of the daughters, Mary, born 1664, married to Thomas Coke of Melbourne, Esq. and died 1703. Catharine, born 1675, married to Godfry Clark, Esq. and died 1728. The sons were Philip and Charles; the latter, who changed his name for that of Wotton, as above mentioned, married Jane, daughter of Gilliert Thatcher, Esq. and died without issue, in 1703. His Lady married secondly, Thomas Stanhope of Elveston, Esq.

(3d Earl.) PHILIP, who in 1713 succeeded his father, married 1691, Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir to George Savile, Marquis of Halifax, by Gertrude, daughter of William Pierpoint, of Thoresby, and by her had four sons and two daughters; of which Gertrude, on the 16th of April, 1724, married Sir Charles Hotham, and died April 17, 1775; and Elizabeth married Samuel Hill, Esq. but died on the 24th of November 1727, in the 24th year of her age, without issue. The sons were, Philip-Dormer, his successor. — Sir William. — John. — and Charles. The latter was born September 6, 1708, died unmarried the 20th of February, 1736.---John was born January 5, 1705, and died unmarried in December, 1748.---Sir William, born July 20, 1702, married first, Margaret, daughter to John Rudge, Esq. merchant of London; she died in October, 1740, by whom he had a daughter Elizabeth, married to Welbore Ellis, Esq. and died August 1, 1761. Sir William married secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of John Crawley, Esq. Alderman of London, who died February, 1746, leaving no issue. He married thirdly, October 6, 1759, Anne Hussey, sister to Sir Francis Blake Delaval, Knt. and he dying May 7, 1772, she married secondly, Captain Morris.

(4th Earl.) PHILIP, the eldest son, born 22d of September, 1695, on the 27th of January, 1726, succeeded his father, and on the 15th of September, 1733, married Melosina, Countess of Walsingham, in the county of Norfolk, and Baroness of Aldborough in the county of Suffolk, in her own right; who died without issue, September 16, 1776, when her titles became extinct. His Lordship died March 24, 1773, without issue, and the honours devolved on

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(5th Earl.) PHILIP, the preſent Earl, being the grandſon of Michael Stanhope, D. D. third ſon of Charles, only ſurviving ſon of Arthur, the youngeſt ſon of the firſt Earl of Cheſterfield.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Stanhope of Shelford, in the county of Nottingham, November 7, 1616, 14 Jac. I. and Earl of Cheſterfield, in the county of Derby, Auguſt 4, 1628, 4 Charles I.

ARMS.] Quarterly, *ermine* and *gules*. [Plate XI.]

CREST.] On a wreath a tower, *argent*, with a demi-lion rampant, iſſuing from the battlements, *or*, crowned ducally, *gules*, and holding between his paws a granade firing, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a wolf, *or*, crowned with a ducal coronet. On the ſiniſter a talbot, *ermine*.

MOTTO.] *Exitus acta probat*. The end proves the action.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Brethy, in Derbyſhire; at Shelford, in Nottinghamſhire; at Blackheath, in Kent; and Eythrope, in Bucks.

TUFTON, EARL OF THANET.

THE Right Hon. SACKVILLE TUFTON, Earl of THANET, Baron Tufton, Hereditary Sheriff of Weſtmoreland and Cumberland; Lord of the honour of Skipton, in Craven; was born June 30, 1769; unmarried; ſucceeded his father, who died April 10, 1786.

Of this family, which originally aſſumed its ſurname from a place called Toketon (but of late Tufton) in the pariſh of Nordiham, in Suſſex, was

JOHN Tufton of Hothfield, in Kent, Eſq. Sheriff of that county in the 4th of Elizabeth, who married Mary, daughter to Sir John Baker, and by her had a daughter Cecily, married to Sir Thomas Sandes, Knt. and

Sir JOHN his heir, who was created a Baronet by James I. and died April 2, 1624. He married firſt, Olympia, daughter to Chriſtopher Blower, of Raynham, in Kent, Eſq. by whom he had three daughters, Anne, married to Francis Threſham, Eſq. —Elizabeth, who died young.—Margaret, married to Sir Thomas Carril. By his ſecond lady, who was Chriſtian, daughter to Sir Humphrey Brown, he had ſix ſons and four daughters. Cecily, married firſt, to Sir Edward Hungerford, and next to Francis, Earl of Rutland.—Mary, to Henry Conſtable, Viſc. Dunbar.—Anne and Elizabeth both died young. The ſons were, Sir Nicholas.—John, died unmarried.—Sir Humphrey, created a Baronet Dec. 24, 1641. He married Margaret, daughter of Herbert Morley, Eſq. and had a ſon, Sir John Tufton, who

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who married firſt, Margaret, third daughter and co-heir of Thomas, Lord Wotton; and ſecondly, Mary, daughter of Sir James Altham; but died without iſſue, Oct. 14, 1685.—Richard, who married Chryſegon, daughter of Herbert Morley above-mentioned, by whom he had John, his heir, father of Sir Richard Tuſton, who died without iſſue; and a daughter Mary, married to Sir Robert Huddleſton.—Sir William, died in 1650.—Thomas, died unmarried.

(1ſt Earl.) NICHOLAS, the eldeſt, was by K. Charles I. created Baron Tuſton and Earl of Thanet. He married Frances, daughter to Thomas, the firſt Earl of Exeter, and had four ſons; William, who died young.—John, his heir.—Nicholas, who died an infant.—And Cecil, who left iſſue Sir Charles. This Earl had alſo nine daughters; Elizabeth, married to Sir Edward Dering.—Dorothy, to Sir Ralph Aſheton.—Mary, to Sir Edward Biſhopp.—Diana, to Robert Corſon, Eſq.—Chriſtian, to Iiam Milward.—Frances and Cecilia died unmarried.—Anne and Alice died young.

(2d Earl.) JOHN, who on the 1ſt of July, 1632, ſucceeded his father, married Margaret, daughter to Richard Sackville, the third Earl of Dorſet, (by Anne, Baroneſs Clifford) and had ſix ſons and ſix daughters; whereof Anne died young.---Margaret, was married to George, the third Lord Coventry.—Frances, to Henry Drax, Eſq.—Cecily, to Chriſtopher, the firſt Viſc. Hatton.—Mary, to William Walter, Eſq.—Anne, to Samuel Grimſton, Eſq. The ſons were, Nicholas.—John.—Richard.—Thomas.—Sackville.—George.

(3d Earl.) NICHOLAS, the eldeſt, on the 6th of May, 1664, ſucceeded his father in his honours. He married Elizabeth, third daughter to Richard Boyle, the 2d Earl of Cork and Burlington; but dying on the 24th of November, 1679, without iſſue,

(4th Earl.) JOHN, his next brother, became heir; and on the 14th of Auguſt, 1676, ſucceeded his mother in the Barony of Clifford; and in 1678, ſucceeded his couſin Alathea, daughter of James, the third Earl of Northampton; and he dying on the 27th of April, 1680, unmarried, the honour devolved upon

(5th Earl.) RICHARD, the third ſon; who dying on the 8th of March, 1684, unmarried, the honours deſcended to

(6th Earl.) THOMAS, the fourth ſon, who married Catharine Cavendiſh, fourth daughter to Henry, Duke of Newcaſtle, and by her, (who died April 20, 1712,) had three ſons and five daughters; Catharine, married in April, 1708, to Edward Watſon, Viſc. Sondes, eldeſt ſon to Lewis, Earl of Rockingham, and died Feb. 1734.---Anne, married in Feb. 1708, to James, Earl of Saliſbury, and died in March 1757.---Mary, married firſt in April, 1718, to Anthony, Earl Harold, ſon to Henry

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Henry, Duke of Kent; and secondly, to John, Earl Gower, being his third wife.---Margaret, (to whom, and her heirs, his Majesty was pleased, August 13, 1734, to confirm the Barony of CLIFFORD) in July, 1718, married to Thomas Coke, late Earl of Leicester.---Isabella, married first, the Lord Nassau Powlett; and secondly, to Sir Francis-Blake Delaval. The sons were, John, Thomas, and John; they all died the day they were born, and their father dying July 30, 1729, without issue male, we come to

SACKVILLE, the fifth son of John, the second Earl. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Ralph Wilbraham, Esq. and had six sons; and six daughters, all deceased. Of the sons, John, the eldest, died an infant.---John, the third, died Sept. 22, 1727, aged 34.---Wilbraham, fourth son, died November 20, 1754.---Richard, fifth son, and Thomas, sixth son, both deceased; and their father dying on the 30th March, 1721, in the 74th year of his age, was succeeded by

(7th Earl.) SACKVILLE his 2d son, who succeeded Thomas, his uncle, as Earl of Thanet. He was born May 11, 1688, and having married, on the 11th of June, 1722, Mary, youngest of the two daughters and co-heirs to William, Marquis of Halifax; by which lady, who died July 30, 1751, had issue two sons, John, Lord Tufton, who died in the 9th year of his age, June 3, 1734.—Sackville; and two daughters; Mary, born May 14, 1723, married Sept. 5, 1763, Sir William Duncan, Bart. and Charlotte, born Sept. 1728. His Lordship died Dec. 4, 1753, was succeeded by his only son

(8th Earl.) SACKVILLE, born in Aug. 1733, married Aug. 30, 1767, Mary, daughter of the late Lord John Sackville, second son of Lionel, Duke of Dorset, and sister to the present Duke, by whom (who died Sept. 1778) he had Sackville, the present Earl.—Charles, born Sept. 10, 1770.---John, born Nov. 22, 1773, who died June 30, 1786.---Henry, born Jan. 2, 1775.---William, born Nov. 16, 1777.---Elizabeth, born May 2, 1768.---Caroline, born Oct. 8, 1771. His Lordship dying April 10, 1786, was succeeded by his son

(9th Earl.) SACKVILLE, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Tufton of Tufton, in the county of Sussex, Nov. 1, 1626, 2 Car. I. Earl of Thanet, an isle in the county of Kent, Aug. 5, 1628, 4 Car. I.

ARMS.] *Sable*, an eagle displayed, *ermine*, within a border, *argent*. [Plate XI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a sea-lion, sejant, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two eagles, their wings expanded, *ermine*.

MOTTO.] *Fiel pero desdichado*. Unhappy yet faithful.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Hothfield, in Kent; and at Newbottle, in Northamptonshire.

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MONTAGU, EARL OF SANDWICH.

THE Right Hon. JOHN MONTAGU, Earl of SANDWICH, Viſcount Hinchingbroke, Baron Montagu of St. Neots, in Huntingdonſhire; born Nov. 3, 1718, ſucceeded Edward, the late Earl, his grandfather, Oct. 20, 1729. His Lordſhip married Judith, daughter of Charles, firſt Viſcount Fane, of the kingdom of Ireland, March 7, 1742; by whom he has had iſſue, John Viſcount Hinchinbroke, born Jan. 26, 1744, and married March 1, 1766, Elizabeth, daughter to the late Earl of Halifax; by whom he had a ſon John-George, born April 1, 1767; and a daughter Caroline, born May 18, 1768, who died July, 1782. Her Ladyſhip died July 1, 1768; and his Lordſhip married ſecondly, April 25, 1772, to Mary, eldeſt daughter to the Duke of Bolton, by whom, (who died March 31, 1779,) he had iſſue, 1. George-John, born March 5, 1773. 2. Mary, born Feb. 27, 1774. 3. Henrietta-Suſanna, born Nov. 23, 1775, who died young. 4. Francis-Charles, born Jan. 8, 1778, who died June 13, 1780.---Edward-Montagu, born June 30, 1745, died Nov. 2, 1752.---William-Auguſtus, born in Feb. 1752, and died at Liſbon in Jan. 1776, unmarried.---Mary, born Feb. 23, 1748, died June 25, 1761.

This being a branch of the family of Montagu, and its deſcent ſet forth under the title of Duke of Mancheſter, we ſhall here only go back to

Sir EDWARD Montagu, of Boughton, who had eight ſons, of whom Edward ſucceeded him, and was created Baron Montagu, of Boughton; and

Sir SIDNEY, the youngeſt, married Paulina, third daughter to John Pepys, Eſq. and had two ſons, and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir Gilbert Pickering; Henry, his eldeſt ſon, died young.

(1ſt Earl.) EDWARD, his ſucceſſor, who obtained the ſole command of the Engliſh Navy, and delivered up the whole fleet to King Charles II. and for that ſervice he was created Baron Montagu, of St. Neots, Viſcount Hinchingbroke and Earl of Sandwich. He was likewiſe Lord High-Admiral of England; but on the 28th of May, 1672, he loſt his life in the great ſea-fight againſt the Dutch, off Southwould-Bay, in the 47th year of his age. He married Jemima, daughter to John, Lord Crewe, of Stene, and had ſix ſons, and four daughters; Jemima, was married to Sir Philip Carteret.---Paulina, ſecond daughter, died unmarried.---Anne, third daughter married firſt, Sir Richard Edgecumbe, and ſecondly, Chriſtopher Montagu, Eſq.---Catharine, married firſt, Nicholas Bacon, Eſq. and ſecondly, the Rev. Mr. Gardemau, and died Jan. 15, 1757, aged 96. The

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ſons were, Edward his ſucceſſor.—Sidney, ſecond ſon, married Anne, daughter and heir of Sir Francis Wortley, and changed his name to Wortley; he had iſſue two ſons, Francis, who died before his father; and Edward. Their father dying on the 11th of November, 1727, aged 78, was ſucceeded by Edward his ſecond, and only ſurviving ſon, who married Mary Pierpoint, eldeſt daughter to Evelyn, Duke of Kingſton, by whom he had a ſon Edward, who died without iſſue in 1776; and a daughter Mary, the preſent Baroneſs Mountſtuart; married to John, Earl of Bute.—Oliver, third ſon of the Earl of Sandwich, died unmarried in 1693.---John, fourth ſon, was Dean of Durham, and died unmarried in Feb. 1729.---Charles, fifth ſon, firſt married Elizabeth, daughter of Francis Foſter, Eſq. by whom he had an only ſon James, who died in Nov. 1748. He married ſecondly, Sarah, daughter of —— Rogers, Eſq. and dying in 1721, left iſſue; 1. Edward. 2. John, a Lieut. Col. of Foot, who died unmarried in Sept. 1744; and 3. a daughter Jemima. ---James, 6th ſon, died unmarried.

(2d Earl.) EDWARD, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his father, and died in Feb. 1689. He married Anne, fourth daughter to Richard, Earl of Burlington, and had two ſons, Edward his heir; and Richard, who died unmarried, April 19, 1697, aged 26; and a daughter Elizabeth, who died unmarried.

(3d Earl.) EDWARD, ſucceeded his father, and died on the 20th of October, 1729, aged 57. He married Elizabeth, ſecond daughter to John Wilmot, Earl of Rocheſter, and by her (who died July 2, 1757,) had a daughter, Elizabeth, who died an infant, and,

EDWARD-RICHARD, Viſcount Hinchingbroke, his only ſon, who died on the 10th of May, 1722, had married Elizabeth, only daughter to Alexander Popham, Eſq. and grand-daughter of the firſt Duke of Montagu. By her, who outlived him, and afterwards married Francis Seymour, Eſq. and died in 1761, had three ſons; John, William, and Edward; and two daughters, Mary, who died young; and Elizabeth, born 1711, married firſt, in Sept. 1737, to Kelland Courtenay, Eſq. by whom ſhe had iſſue, one ſon, and two daughters; William, the ſon, was killed in Germany, 1761. Elizabeth, the eldeſt daughter, is now living, married to William Poyntz, Eſq. by whom ſhe has iſſue; and Mary, the youngeſt, married to the preſent Earl of Corke, and Orrery of Ireland, by whom ſhe had iſſue, and died Dec. 10, 1785. Their mother married ſecondly, to Mr. Smith, the Comedian, by whom ſhe had no iſſue, and died in 1762. Of the three ſons, John was heir to his grandfather; and William, born 1720, (an officer in the ſea-ſervice,) married in Oct. 1748, Miſs Charlotte Naylor, and had a ſon William, and died on Feb. 10, 1757.—Edward, born April 17, 1717, died young.

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(4th Earl.) JOHN, ſucceeded his grandfather.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Montagu of St. Neots, Viſc. Hinchingbroke, in the county of Huntingdon, and Earl of Sandwich, in the county of Kent, July 12, 1660, 12 Car. II.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *argent*, three lozenges conjoined in feſs, *gules*; within a border, *ſable*; third and fourth, *or*, an eagle diſplayed, *vert*. [Plate XI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a gryphon's head couped, *or*, its beak and wings, *ſable*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a triton, holding over his right ſhoulder a trident, all *proper*, his ducal crown, *or*. On the ſiniſter a parrot, with wings diſcloſed, *vert*.

MOTTO.] *Poſt tot naufragia portum*. After ſo many dangers I find a port.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Hinchingbroke, in the county of Huntingdon.

CAPEL, EARL OF ESSEX.

THE Right Hon. WILLIAM-ANNE-HOLLES CAPEL, Earl of ESSEX, Viſcount Malden, and Baron Capel of Hadham; born Oct. 7, 1732, ſucceeded his father William, the late Earl, Jan. 8, 1743; and married Aug. 1, 1754, Charlotte, daughter of Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, Knight of the Bath; by whom he had Elizabeth, born Aug. 10, 1755, and married July 18, 1777, Lord Monſon.—George, Viſcount Malden, born Nov. 13, 1758, married June 6, 1786, Miſs Edward Stephenſon.—Frances, born July 14, 1759; and died with the Counteſs, her mother, July 19, 1759. He married ſecondly, March 3, 1767, Harriet, daughter of Colonel Thomas Bladen, by whom he has had a ſtill-born ſon, Jan. 5, 1768.---John-Thomas, born March 2, 1769.---Thomas-Edward, born March 25, 1770.---William-Robert, born April 28, 1775.---Bladen-Thomas, born Aug. 25, 1776.

The firſt that laid the foundation for ſupporting the honour which afterwards his deſcendants obtained, was

Sir WILLIAM Capel, who was Lord Mayor of London, and deſcended from an ancient family, Lords of the manor of Capel, in Suffolk, for many ages. He married Margaret, daughter of Sir Thomas Arundel, and had a ſon Giles, and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to William Powlett, the firſt Marquis of Wincheſter; and Dorothy, to John, Lord Zouch. Sir William dying in 1509, was ſucceeded by

GILES, who married firſt, Mary, daughter of Richard Roſs, Eſq. by whom he had no iſſue. He married ſecondly, Iſabel, daugh-

daughter to Sir Thomas Newton, and by her had a daughter, married to Robert Ward, Esq. also two sons,

Sir HENRY, his heir, who married Anne, daughter of George, Lord Roos, by whom he had no issue, and

Sir EDWARD, successor to his brother, who by Anne, daughter to Sir William Pelham, had two sons, Sir Henry and Giles; and four daughters; Elizabeth, married to Thomas Wentworth, Esq.---Anne, to Edward Halfhide, Esq.---Mary, to Wiston Brown, Esq.---Grace, to John Burton, Esq.

Sir HENRY succeeded his father, and married first, Mabel, daughter to Anthony Brown, Visc. Montague. His second wife, was Catharine, fourth daughter to Thomas, the first Earl of Rutland, and by her he had six sons, and three daughters; Frances, was married to Sir John Shirley.---Mary, to Humphrey Mildmay, Esq.---Agnes, died unmarried. Of the sons,

Sir ARTHUR, the eldest, succeeding his father, married Mary, sister to Henry, Lord Grey of Groby, and by her had eleven sons and eight daughters; Mary and Margaret died unmarried. Penelope, married Litton Pulter, Esq.---Anne, to Robert Chester, Esq.---Catharine-Winifrede, to Sir Thomas Bedell.---Elizabeth, first, to Sir Justinian Lewen, and secondly, to Ralph, Lord Hoptoun.---Anne, to Sir Richard Corbet.---Mary, to Henry, Lord Lee. Of the sons,

Sir HENRY, the eldest, dying in his father's life-time, left issue by Theodosia, his first wife, sister to Edward, Lord Montagu, a son Arthur, and three daughters; and by his second Lady, who was Dorothy, widow of Sir Thomas Hoskins, he had a daughter Anne, married to Thomas Westrow, Esq. The daughters by the first wife were, Elizabeth, married to Sir William Wiseman, Bart.---Theodosia, to Edward Kemeys, Esq.---Margaret. The

(1st Lord.) ARTHUR, succeeding his grandfather, was created Lord Capel of Hadham, and was condemned by the Parliament, and beheaded the 9th of March, in 1649. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heir to Sir Charles Morrison, of Cashioberry, in the county of Hertford, by whom he had issue, four sons, and four daughters; Arthur, his successor.---Henry, who was created Lord Capel, of Tewkesbury, married Dorothy, daughter of Richard Bennet, Esq. but died without issue, May 30, 1696.—Edward.---Charles died unmarried.---Mary, first married, to Henry, Marquis of Hertford.---Elizabeth, to Charles Dormer, Earl of Caernarvon.---Theodosia, to Henry Hyde, Earl of Clarendon.---Anne, to John Strangeways, Esq.

(1st Earl) ARTHUR, who succeeded his father, was created Viscount Malden and Earl of Essex. He was accused, amongst many others, of a design to assassinate the King at Ryehouse, and was sent prisoner to the Tower, where on the 13th of July, 1683, he was found with his throat cut, but not without suspicion of being

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being murdered. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Algernon, the tenth Earl of Northumberland, and by her, who died in 1718, had ſix ſons and two daughters, whereof only one ſon, and a daughter Anne, lived to maturity; ſhe married Charles, Earl of Carliſle; and

(2d Earl.) ALGERNON, her brother, ſucceeded his father, and died on the 10th of January, 1710. He married Mary Bentinck, eldeſt daughter to William, Earl of Portland, and by her, who afterwards married to Sir Conyers d'Arcey, left William his heir, and two daughters; Elizabeth, firſt married to Samuel Molineux, Eſq. but he dying in April, 1728, ſhe, on the 17th of May, 1730, married Nathaniel St. Andre, Eſq. and Mary, who married on the 7th of May, 1729, Allan Broderick, Viſc. Middleton in Ireland.

(3d Earl.) WILLIAM, born in 1697, who ſucceeded his father, married on the 27th of November 1718, to his firſt wife Jane Hyde, daughter to Henry, Earl of Rocheſter, and by her (who died Jan. 3, 1724) had iſſue four daughters; Carolina, born Sept. 20, 1719, who died young.—Jane, born Oct. 20, 1720, died young.—Charlotte, born Oct. 2, 1721, married March 30, 1752, to Thomas Villiers, late Earl of Clarendon, and has iſſue Mary, born October, 30, 1722, married Auguſt 26, 1758, to the late Admiral John Forbes. His Lordſhip, on the 3d of February, 1726, taking to his ſecond wife Elizabeth Ruſſel, youngeſt daughter to Wrotteſly, 2d Duke of Bedford, who died June 8th, 1784, by her had iſſue; Elizabeth, born Nov. 7, 1726, who died young.—George, born January, 1728, who died young.—Diana, born February 22, 1729.—Anne, born May 13, 1730.—Amelia, born September 9, 1731, and died young.—William-Anne-Holles, the preſent Earl. His Lordſhip deceaſing on the 8th of January, 1743, was ſucceeded by his only ſon,

(4th Earl.) WILLIAM-ANNE-HOLLES, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Capel, of Hadham, in the county of Hertford, Auguſt 6, 1641, 17 Car. I. and Viſc. Malden, in the County of Eſſex; and Earl of that county, April 20, 1661, 13 Car. II.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a lion rampant, between three croſs croſlets fitchy, *or*. [*Plate* XI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a demi-lion rampant, couped, *or*, holding in his paws a croſs croſlet fitchy, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *or*, ducally crowned, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Fide et fortitudine*. By faith and fortitude.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Caſhioberry, in Hertfordſhire.

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HOWARD, EARL OF CARLISLE.

THE Right Honourable FREDERICK HOWARD, Earl of CARLISLE, Viſcount Howard of Morpeth, Baron Dacres of Gilleſland, born May 28, 1748, ſucceeded his father Henry, September 4, 1758. His Lordſhip married, March 22, 1770, Carolina, daughter of the preſent Marquis of Stafford, by whom he has iſſue George, Lord Morpeth, born Sept. 17, 1773.—Carolina born Sept. 3, 1771, married July 27, 1789, Mr. Campbell.—Charlotte, born Nov. 15, 1774.—Suſan-Maria, born Feb. 26, 1776, died Jan. 28, 1783.—Louiſa, born March 30, 1778, and died May, 1781.—Another daughter, born Nov. 13, 1780.—William, born Dec. 25, 1781.—Gertrude, born Jan. 30, 1783.

The original deſcent of this family is ſet forth under the title of Howard, Duke of Norfolk.

Lord WILLIAM Howard, third ſon of Thomas, the fourth Duke of Norfolk, marrying Elizabeth, daughter to Thomas Lord Dacres of Gilleſland, in her right became poſſeſſed of Naworth-caſtle, in the county of Cumberland, her father's chief ſeat, and by her had five ſons, Sir Philip.---Sir Francis Howard, who married firſt, Margaret, daughter of John Preſton, by whom he had a ſon Thomas, ſlain at Atherton-Moor, June 30, 1643, unmarried; and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Edward Standiſh. He married ſecondly, Mary, daughter of Sir Edward Widdrington, by whom he had three ſons, Francis-Henry, Thomas, and Henry; and ſeveral daughters; whereof Mary married Thomas Haggerſton, Eſq.---Sir William died without iſſue.---Sir Charles married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Henry Widdrington, and left iſſue.---Thomas, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Euere. Lord William had alſo three daughters; Mary, married to Sir John Winter.---Elizabeth, to Sir Henry Beddingfield.---Margaret, to Sir Thomas Cotton.

Sir PHILIP, the eldeſt ſon, dying in his father's life-time, left iſſue by Mary, daughter of Sir John Carrel, Sir William his heir; John, who died at twenty years of age; and Philip, who was ſlain at Rowton-heath; and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Bartholomew Fromond, Eſq. and Alathea, to Thomas, the ſecond Viſcount Fairfax, of Ireland.

Sir WILLIAM, who ſucceeded, married Mary, eldeſt daughter to William, Lord Euere of Wotton, and by her had five ſons, William, who died in his father's life-time---Charles.---Philip.---Thomas.---John. And five daughters; Mary, married to Sir Jonathan Atkins.---Elizabeth to Sir Thomas Gower.---Catharine, to Sir John Lawſon.---Frances, to Sir George Downing.---Margaret, to Alexander, the ſecond Earl of Leven.

(1ſt Earl.) CHARLES, who ſucceeded his father, was created a Baron, Viſcount, and Earl, and died on the 24th of February, 1686,

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1686, aged 56. He married Anne, daughter to Edward, Lord Howard of Eſerick, by whom he had Edward his heir.---Frederick-Chriſtian, who was ſlain at the ſiege of Lutzemberg, 1684. And three daughters; Mary, married to Sir John Fenwick.---Anne, to Richard Grahme, Viſc. Preſton.---Catharine, who died unmarried.

(2d Earl.) EDWARD, who ſucceeded, married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Uvedale (widow of Sir William Berkeley) by her had three ſons, and two daughters; all of whom died unmarried, except the eldeſt ſon,

(3d Earl.) CHARLES, who on the 23d of April, 1692, ſucceeded him, and his Lordſhip marrying Anne, daughter of Arthur, the firſt Earl of Eſſex, by her had two ſons and three daughters; Mary, who died 1786, married to Richard, late Viſc. Irwin, in Scotland.---Elizabeth-Anne the eldeſt, firſt to Nicholas, Lord Lechmere; but he dying on the 18th of June, 1727, without iſſue, his title became extinct; and on the 25th of October, 1728, her Ladyſhip was married to Thomas Robinſon, Eſq. who in 1730, was created a Baronet. She died in April, 1739. Of the ſons, which were Henry, his heir; and Sir Charles, Knt. of the Bath.

(4th Earl.) HENRY, who was born in 1694, and ſucceeded his father, May 1, 1738, married Nov. 27, 1717, Frances Spencer, only daughter of Charles, third Earl of Sunderland, and by her, who died July 27, 1742, had iſſue, Charles, who died in Auguſt, 1741.—Robert, died October 20, 1743, aged 19.—Henry, who died young.—Arabella, married in 1741, to Jonathan Cope, Eſq. and died in 1746.—Diana, married January 8, 1749, to Thomas Duncombe, Eſq. of Yorkſhire, and died March 18, 1770, leaving iſſue two daughters. His Lordſhip married ſecondly, June 8, 1743, Iſabella, ſiſter of Lord Byron, by whom he had iſſue, Frederick, the preſent Earl.---Anne, born in 1774.---Frances born in 1745, married in April, 1768, to John Radcliffe, Eſq. of Hitchin, in Hertfordſhire, and died in 1783.—Elizabeth, born in 1746, and married February 16, 1769, Peter Delme, Eſq. who left her a widow, Sept. 5, 1789, with four ſons and one daughter.—Juliana, born May 16, 1747. The Counteſs their mother married, ſecondly, December 11, 1759, Sir Richard Muſgrave, Bart. of Hayton Caſtle, in Cumberland. His Lordſhip dying Sept. 4, 1758, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(5th Earl.) FREDERIC, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Dacres of Gilleſland, in the county of Cumberland, Viſc. Howard of Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, and Earl of Carliſle, in the county of Cumberland, April 20, 1661, 13 Car. II.

ARMS.] *Gules*, on a bend, between ſix croſs croſlets fitche, *argent*, an eſcutcheon, *or*, charged with a demi-lion rampant,

pierced through the mouth with an arrow, within a double treſſure counterflory, *gules*; with a mullet for difference. [Plate XI.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, a lion guardant, his tail extended, *or*, gorged with a ducal coronet, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a lion, *argent*, differenced by a mullet. On the ſiniſter a bull, *gules*, armed, unguled, ducally gorged, and chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Volo non valeo.* I am willing but not able.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Caſtle-Howard, in Yorkſhire; Naworth-Caſtle, in Cumberland; and Morpeth-Caſtle, in Northumberland.

SCOT, EARL OF DONCASTER, AND DUKE OF BUCCLEUGH.

THE moſt noble Prince HENRY SCOT, Duke of BUCCLEUGH, Earl of Dalkeith, Baron Scot of Buccleugh and Eſkdale; and a Peer of England by the title of Baron Scot, of Tynedale, in Northumberland, and Earl of DONCASTER, in Yorkſhire, was born Sept. 2, 1746.

For an account of this family, ſee the Duke of Buccleugh, *in the Peerage of* Scotland.

ARMS.] [Plate XII.]

ASTLEY, EARL OF SHAFTESBURY.

THE Right Hon. ANTHONY ASTLEY, Earl of SHAFTESBURY, Baron Aſhley, of Winbourne St. Giles, Baron Cooper, of Powlett, born Sept. 17, 1761, and ſucceeded his father, the late Earl, May 27, 1771. His Lordſhip married July 17, 1786, Barbara, daughter of Sir John Webb, Bart. by whom he has iſſue, a daughter Barbara, born Oct. 19, 1788.

RICHARD Cooper, in the 23d Hen. VIII. purchaſed of Sir Amias Paulett, Knt. the Manor of Paulett, in Somerſetſhire. He married Jane, daughter of Sir John Kingſmill, and had three ſons, Sir John his heir; George, and Sir Maurice, who both died without iſſue; and two daughters, Margaret, married to Thomas Prideaux; and Gertrude, to Robert Broughton. He died May 8, 1566, and was ſucceeded by his ſon

Sir JOHN Cooper, who was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 20 Jac. I. married firſt, Anne, daughter to Sir Anthony Aſhley, of Winbourne St. Giles, in the county of Dorſet, and by her had two ſons, Sir Anthony and George. He married, ſecondly,

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ſecondly, Mary, daughter of Baptiſt Hicks, Viſcount Campden, widow of Sir Charles Morriſon, which Lady ſurvived him without iſſue by him, who died March 23, 1631.

(1ſt Earl.) Sir ANTHONY-ASHLEY COOPER, his eldeſt ſon, was created Lord Aſhley, of Winbourne St. Giles; Lord Cowper of Powlett, and Earl of Shafteſbury; and on the 17th of November, 1672, made Lord High Chancellor of England. He married firſt, Margaret, daughter to Thomas, Lord Coventry; ſecondly, Frances, daughter to David, third Earl of Exeter, by whom he had Anthony, his heir; and laſtly, Margaret, ſiſter of Henry, Earl of Sunderland, by whom he had no iſſue.

(2d Earl.) ANTHONY, who on the 22d of January, 1683, ſucceeded him, married Dorothy, third daughter to John, the eighth Earl of Rutland, and had three ſons and four daughters; Frances, the wife of Francis Stonehouſe, Eſq.—Dorothy, the wife of Edward Hooper, Eſq. and died May 4, 1749.—Elizabeth, the wife of James Harris, Eſq. and died in Jan. 1744—and Gertrude died unmarried. The ſons were,

(3d Earl.) ANTHONY, John, and Maurice. John died in 1693, unmarried; and the eldeſt, born on Feb. 26, 1670, ſucceeded his father and died at Naples, Feb. 24, 1713. He married in 1709, Jane, daughter to Thomas Ewer, Eſq. and by her, who died Nov. 23, 1751, left

(4th Earl.) ANTHONY, who on the 12th of March, 1725, married Suſan Noel, daughter to Baptiſt, the third Earl of Gainſborough, by whom he had no iſſue. His Lady dying June 20, 1758, his Lordſhip married ſecondly, March 16, 1759, Mary, ſecond daughter to Jacob, Viſc. Folkſtone, by whom he had Anthony Aſhley.—Cropley Aſhley, born Dec. 21, 1768.—Mary-Anne Aſhley, born Dec. 30, 1766, married April 12, 1788, Mr. Sturt.—Anthony. His Lordſhip dying May 27, 1771, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon

(5th Earl.) ANTHONY, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baronet, July 4, 1622, 20 Jac. I. Baron Aſhley, of Winbourne St. Giles, in the county of Dorſet, April 20, 1661, 13 Car. II. Baron Cooper of Paulett, in the county of Somerſet, and Earl of Shafteſbury, in the county of Dorſet, April 3, 1672, 24 Car. II.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *argent*, three bulls paſſant, *ſable*, armed and unguled, *or*, for Aſhley; ſecond and third, *gules*, a bend engrailed between ſix lions rampant, *or*, for Cooper. [Plate XXII.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, a bull paſſant, *ſable*, gorged with a mural coronet, and armed, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a bull, *ſable*, his ducal collar, *or*. On the ſiniſter, a talbot, *azure*, gorged as the dexter.

MOTTO.] *Love, ſerve.*

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CHIEF SEATS.] At Winbourne St. Giles, in the county of Dorſet; and at Rockburn-houſe, in the county of Southampton.

BERKELEY, EARL of BERKELEY.

THE Right Hon. FREDERICK-AUGUSTUS BERKELEY, Earl of BERKELEY, Viſcount Durſley, Baron Berkeley, of Berkeley-Caſtle, Mowbray, Segrave, and Breweſe of Gower, born May 24, 1745, and ſucceeded his father, Jan. 9, 1755.

This noble family is deſcended from

ROBERT Fitz-Harding, who obtained a grant of the Caſtle and honour of Berkeley, (formerly the poſſeſſion of Roger de Berkeley, whoſe male line ceaſed) from Henry, ſon of Maud the Empreſs, whereupon his deſcendants aſſumed the ſurname, which together with the Caſtle and Barony, continues in the male line to this day; and to the ſaid Robert (who accompanied William the Norman Duke in his expedition into England, and was grandſon to one of the Kings of Denmark) ſucceeded

MAURICE Berkeley his ſon; who married Alice, daughter of Roger de Berkeley, of Durſley. By the ſaid Alice he had ſix ſons, Robert, Thomas, Maurice, William, Henry, and Richard.

ROBERT his heir, married two wives, but dying without iſſue May 13, 1219, was ſucceeded by

THOMAS his brother, who married Joan, daughter to Ralph de Somery, Lord of Campden, and dying Nov. 29, 1243, left iſſue ſix ſons,

MAURICE, Thomas, Robert, Henry, William, and Richard; the eldeſt of whom married Iſabel, daughter to Maurice de Creoun, by whom he had iſſue, Maurice, who was killed in a tournament, and

THOMAS his ſucceſſor, who ſerved King Edward I. and II. in their wars; and by Jane, daughter to William de Ferrers, Earl of Derby, had four ſons; Maurice his heir.—John, Lord of Wymundham, in the county of Leiceſter.—James, Biſhop of Exeter.—William, and two daughters, who died young.

(1ſt Lord.) MAURICE, who ſucceeded, married firſt, Eve, daughter of Eudo la Zouche, by whom he had Thomas his ſucceſſor; Maurice, John, Eudo, and Peter; alſo a daughter Iſabel, wife to Robert, the ſeventh Lord Clifford. He married ſecondly, Iſabel, daughter of Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Glouceſter, by whom he had no iſſue.

(2d Lord.) THOMAS, who ſucceeded his father, had the keeping of King Edward II. in his Caſtle at Berkeley; but being thought too courteous to him, he was commanded to deliver him, together with the cuſtody of his Caſtle, to John, Lord Mal-

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Maltravers, and Thomas Gurney, whence the execrable murder of that unhappy monarch ſucceeded. He died the 25th of Edward III. having married firſt, Margaret, fourth daughter of Robert Mortimer, Earl of March, and widow of Robert Vere, Earl of Oxford, by whom he had Maurice, Thomas, Roger, and Alphonſus; and a daughter Joan, married to Reginald, Lord Cobham. His ſecond wife was Catharine, daughter of Sir John Clivedon, widow of Sir Peter le Veel, Knt. by whom he had Thomas, Maurice, Edward, and John; of whom

(3d Lord.) MAURICE, his eldeſt ſon, by his firſt wife, ſucceeded him. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Hugh le Deſpenſer, and by her had four ſons,

(4th Lord.) THOMAS, Sir James, John, and Maurice; and three daughters, who died unmarried. Of the ſons, the eldeſt ſucceeded, and married Margaret, daughter to Gerrard Warren, Lord Liſle, by whom he had an only daughter, Elizabeth, married to Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, but dying without iſſue male, we return to

Sir JAMES his brother. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Sir John Bloet, by whom he had James his heir; and Maurice, who died without iſſue; which

(5th Lord.) JAMES alſo became heir to his uncle Thomas, and by virtue of a ſpecial entail, enjoyed the Caſtle and Lordſhips of Berkeley. He was ſummoned to Parliament among the Peers the 9th of Henry V. and died the 3d of Edward VI. He married firſt, a daughter of Humphry Stafford, by whom he had no iſſue; ſecondly, Iſabel, daughter to Thomas Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk, and widow of Henry, ſon and heir of William, Lord Ferrers, of Groby; thirdly, Joan, daughter of John Talbot, the firſt Earl of Shrewſbury, by whom he had no iſſue; and ſhe married ſecondly, Edmund Hungerford, Eſq. By his ſecond wife he had four ſons, Sir William.—Sir Maurice.—James, killed in France,—and Thomas, from whom the Berkeleys of the counties of Worceſter and Hereford are deſcended; alſo three daughters, Elizabeth, married to Thomas Burdet.—Iſabel, married to Thomas Trye, Eſq.—and Alice, to Richard Arthur, Eſq. Sir Maurice, the ſecond ſon, had a daughter Joice, married to William Aſtley, Eſq.

(6th Lord.) Sir WILLIAM the eldeſt, who ſucceeded his father, was on the 21ſt of April, 1481, advanced to the dignity of Viſcount Berkeley; and on the 28th of June, 1483, created Earl of Nottingham. In 1485, he was made Earl Marſhal of England, and to the heirs male of his body; and was created Marquis of Berkeley. He married firſt, Elizabeth, daughter of Reginald Weſt, the firſt Lord De la War, from whom he was divorced, without having any iſſue; ſecondly, Jane, daughter of Sir Thomas Strangeways, and widow of Sir William Willoughby, Knt. by whom he had iſſue Thomas and Catharine,

who died young; thirdly, Anne, daughter of John Fiennes, Lord Dacres of the South; who ſurviving him, married ſecondly, Sir Thomas Brandon, Knt. He died on the 14th of Feb. 1492, without iſſue, and taking occaſion to except againſt his brother,

MAURICE, as his ſucceſſor, becauſe he had not married into a noble family, (ſhe being Iſabella, daughter to Philip Mead, Eſq. then Alderman of the city of Briſtol) gave all his lands from him, particularly the Caſtle of Berkeley, and thoſe lands and Lordſhips that were annexed to that ancient Barony, to King Henry VII. and the heirs male of his body, in remainder to his own heirs, ſo that Maurice enjoyed no part of the honour, but in time he recovered beſt part of the lands which his brother had given from him; and dying the 22d of Henry VII. left three ſons, Maurice and Thomas, his ſucceſſors; and James; who left two daughters; Mary, married firſt to Sir Thomas Perrot, and ſecondly, to Sir Thomas Jones; and Anne, married to Sir William Dennis, of Durham.

MAURICE, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his father, and in the 14th of Henry VIII. had ſummons to Parliament; but had not the place of his anceſtors, becauſe the Caſtle of Berkeley remained to the crown, by virtue of the entail made by William his uncle. He married Catharine, daughter to Sir William Berkeley; but dying Sept. 12, 1523, without iſſue,

THOMAS, his brother, became heir, who married firſt, Eleanor, daughter of Sir Marmaduke Conſtable, widow of John Ingleby, Eſq. by whom he had no iſſue; ſecondly, Cicilie, widow of Richard Rowdon, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue Thomas; and Maurice, who married Frances, daughter to the ſaid Richard Rowdon, Eſq. and had iſſue. Their father dying the 22d of Jan. 24 Henry VIII. was ſucceeded by

THOMAS, his eldeſt ſon, who died Sept. 19, 1534. He married firſt, Mary, daughter of George, Lord Haſtings, by whom he had no iſſue; ſecondly, Anne, daughter to Sir John Savage, and by her had Henry, his heir; and a daughter Elizabeth, who was married to Thomas Butler, the 10th Earl of Ormond.

(7th Lord.) HENRY, who ſucceeded, by the death of King Edward VI. the laſt heir male to King Henry VII. came in poſſeſſion of the Caſtle of Berkeley, and all thoſe other lands given to that King by Thomas, Marquis of Berkeley, in prejudice of his brother Maurice, as before obſerved; which Lordſhips had been veſted in the crown 61 years. He likewiſe by the ſame means poſſeſſed the ancient ſeat of his anceſtors in Parliament; and marrying firſt, Catharine, daughter to Henry Howard, Earl of Surry, by her had two ſons, Thomas; and Ferdinand, who died unmarried; and four daughters; Frances, married Sir Geo. Shirley.—Mary, married Sir John Zouch. His ſecond wife was Jane, daughter of Sir Michael Stanhope, widow of Sir Roger

ger Townſhend, by whom he had no iſſue; and died the 26th of November, 1613.

THOMAS, the eldeſt ſon, dying in his father's life-time, the 26th of November, 1610, left iſſue by Elizabeth, daughter to George Carey, the ſecond Lord Hunſdon, George, who ſucceeded his grandfather; and Theophila, married to Sir Robert Coke.

(8th Lord.) GEORGE, who ſucceeded, married Elizabeth, ſecond daughter and co-heir to Sir Michael Stanhope, and had two ſons, and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Edward Coke, Eſq. The ſons were, Charles and George. The eldeſt was drowned on the 27th of January, 1641, in his paſſage towards France; whereupon

(1ſt Earl.) GEORGE, on the 10th of Auguſt, 1658, ſucceeded, and in 1679, was created Viſcount Durſley, and Earl of Berkeley; and died October 10, 1698. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Meſſingberd, Eſq. and left two ſons, and ſix daughters; Elizabeth, Theophila, Arabella, Mary, Henrietta, and Arethuſa ſecond wife of Charles, Lord Clifford, eldeſt ſon of Richard, Earl of Burlington. Elizabeth married William Smith, Eſq. —Theophila, firſt to Sir Kingſmil Lucy, and ſecondly, to Robert Nelſon, Eſq.—Arabella, to William Pulteney, Eſq. being his ſecond wife, by whom he had three daughters.—Mary, to Ford, Earl of Tankerville, and by him, who died June 5, 1701, had a daughter of her name, who married George Oſſulſton. The ſons of George, Earl of Berkeley, were Charles, his heir, and George, who married Jane, daughter to George Cole, Eſq. and dying in October, 1694, left Elizabeth, his only child, who was married to John Brome, of Tuppinden, and died on the 9th of April, 1730.

(2d Earl.) CHARLES was ſummoned to Parliament on the 11th of July, 1689, by the title of Lord Berkeley, of Berkeley; and upon the death of his father he ſucceeded him in the Earldom; but dying in October, 1710, left iſſue by Elizabeth, daughter to Baptiſt Viſc. Campden, four ſons and three daughters; Mary, Elizabeth, and Penelope. The latter died at Dublin, unmarried; the ſecond was married to Sir John Germain, and the eldeſt married Thomas Chambers, of Hanworth, in Middleſex, Eſq. The ſons were, Charles, James, Henry, and George, who in 1725 married Henrietta, Counteſs Dowager of Suffolk, and died in 1746.—Henry married Mary, only daughter to Henry Cornwall, Eſq. and by her, who died the 25th of April, 1741, had two ſons, Henry, a captain in the army, killed at the battle of Fontenoy, in 1741; and Lion Spencer, married to Margaret, daughter to Mr. James Whitfield, and had iſſue two ſons, Velters-Cornwall, and Henry Spencer. He died at Bath, in May, 1736. Charles the eldeſt dying in 1699, unmarried,

(3d Earl.) JAMES, the ſecond ſon, on the 5th of March, 1705, was ſummoned by writ to the Houſe of Peers, and ſoon after

after made one of the Admirals of her Majesty's fleet, and in 1710, succeeded his father as Earl of Berkeley. His Lordship marrying Louisa Lennox, eldest daughter to Charles, first Duke of Richmond, by whom, who died January 15, 1717, had a son Augustus, born Feb. 18, 1716; and two daughters; Elizabeth, who, on the 11th of Feb. 1728, married Anthony Henley, Esq. but died in September, 1745, without issue.—Louisa died young. His Lordship dying in August, 1736, was succeeded by his only son,

(4th Earl.) AUGUSTUS, late Earl of Berkeley; who married May 7, 1744, Elizabeth, daughter to Henry Drax, Esq. and by her (who married, 2dly, Jan. 2, 1757, to Robert Nugent, the late Earl Nugent) he had issue, Frederick Augustus, the present Earl.—James, born July 25, 1747, who died in the year after.—Louisa, born July 28, 1748, married May 15, 1784, to Lord Harvey, captain of the navy, eldest son of the Earl of Bristol.—Elizabeth, and Frances, born July 28, 1748, twins, with Louisa, but died soon after.—Georgina-Augusta, born Septemb. 17, 1749, married April 20, 1766, to Lord Forbes, late Earl of Granard, of Ireland, and had issue, after whose death in 1780, she remarried the Rev. Dr. Samuel Little, by whom she had issue, Elizabeth, born in December 1750, and married May 10, 1767, to the present Lord Craven, and has issue.—George Cranfield, born August 10, 1753, a captain in the navy, married August 19, 1784, Amelia, daughter of Lord George Lennox, brother to the Duke of Richmond, by whom she has issue, a daughter, born March 19, 1788; and a son, born Nov. 6, 1789. And his Lordship dying Jan. 9, 1755, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(5th Earl.) FREDERIC-AUGUSTUS, now Earl of Berkeley.

CREATIONS.] Baron by writ, June 23, 1295, the other titles, Sept. 11, 1679.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a chevron between ten crosses pattee, six above and four below, *argent*. [Plate XII.]

CREST.] On a wreath a mitre, *gules*, garnished, *or*, charged with the paternal coat.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *argent*, the sinister having the ducal crown and plain collar and chain, *or*,

MOTTO.] *Dieu avec nous*. God with us.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Berkeley-castle, in Gloucestershire, and at Cranford, in Middlesex.

BERTIE, EARL OF ABINGDON.

THE Right Hon. WILLOUGHBY BERTIE, Earl of ABINGDON, and Baron Norreys of Rycote, born Jan. 16, 1740, succeeded his father Willoughby, the late Earl, June 10, 1760.

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1760. He married July 7, 1768, Charlotte, daughter of the late Admiral Sir Peter Warren, Knight of the Bath, by whom he has had Charlotte, born Oct. 12, 1769, died May 1784.---Amelia, born Jan. 6, 1774.—Willoughby, Lord Norreys, born Feb. 8, 1776, and died 12 days after.---The preſent Lord Norreys, born April, 1781.---Louiſa-Anne-Maria-Bridget, born March 8, 1786. ---Another daughter, born October 18, 1788.

The deſcent of this noble family is given under the title of Bertie, Duke of Ancaſter. Montague Bertie, the ſecond Earl of Lindſey, by Bridget, his ſecond wife, Baroneſs Norreys of Rycote (widow of Edward, ſecond ſon of Edward, fourth Earl of Dorſet) daughter and ſole heir of Edward Wray, Eſq. third ſon to Sir William Wray of Glenworth, in the county of Lincoln, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heir to Francis, Lord Norreys, ſon of Henry Norreys, Viſc. Thame, and Earl of Berkſhire, had a ſon,

(1ſt Earl.) JAMES, to whom the Barony of Norreys deſcended, and was created Earl of Abingdon. He married firſt, Eleanor, daughter to Sir Henry Lee; by her, who died the 31ſt of May, 1691, he had ſix ſons and three daughters; Bridget, married to Richard, the fourth Viſc. Bulkeley.—Anne to Sir William Courtenay; and Mary died unmarried. Of the ſons, who were Montagu Lord Norreys, James, Henry, Robert, Peregrine, and Charles. The latter married Elizabeth, daughter to the Rev. Mr. John Kerry, by whom he had iſſue one ſon, Charles; and two daughters, Elizabeth and Anne.—Peregrine was a captain in the navy, and died in 1709.—Robert married Catharine, daughter to Richard, the fourth Viſc. Wenham, and died Aug. 26, 1710, without iſſue.—Henry, married Arabella-Suſan, daughter to the Lord Glenorky, widow of Marcus, Viſc. Dungannon. He married, ſecondly, Mary, daughter of Peregrine Bertie, ſecond ſon of Montagu, Earl of Lindſey; but ſhe died, leaving him an only daughter Suſanna. He died at Bologne, in December, 1735.—James, the ſecond ſon, was born March 13, 1673, died in October 1735, who, on the 5th of January, 1692, married Elizabeth, daughter to George, the ſixth Lord Willoughby of Parham, and by her, who died September 26, 1715, had fourteen children, of whom ſix lived to maturity, viz. Willoughby, ſucceeded his uncle, as Earl of Abingdon.—Edward died Sept. 21, 1733.—William, who is D. D. and has iſſue James, Richard, Francis, Sophia, and Anne.---Henry.---John, who married Miſs Mary Nicholas, and had iſſue four ſons; John, William, and Norreys, who all died young; and Willoughby; alſo nine danghters, Anne, Mary, Bridget, Elizabeth, Frances, Mary, Eleanora, Iſabella, Mary, Sophia, and Euſtacia; their father, John, was prebendary of Exeter, and died Feb. 1, 1774.---And a daughter Bridget, married to Robert Cotymor, Eſq. by whom ſhe had iſſue one ſon, James; and two daughters,

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daughters, Mary and Bridget. And the ſaid James, Earl of Abingdon, in 1698, married to his ſecond wife Catharine, daughter to Sir Thomas Chamberlain, and widow of Richard, the fourth Viſc. Wenman, who, ſurviving him, married Francis Wroughton, Eſq. and his Lordſhip dying on the 22d of May, 1699, was ſucceeded in his honours by his eldeſt ſon,

(2d Earl.) MONTAGU, who married Sept. 22, 1687, firſt, Anne, daughter and ſole heir to Peter Venables (called Baron of Kinderton) of the county of Cheſter, who died in 1715. His Lordſhip, Feb. 13, 1717, married to his ſecond wife Mary, daughter to James Gould, of Dorcheſter, Eſq. and widow of General Charles Churchill, brother to John, Duke of Marlborough, and by her, who died in January, 1756, had a ſon James, Lord Norreys, who died February 25, 1718. His Lordſhip dying on the 16th of June, 1743, was ſucceeded by his nephew,

(3d Earl.) WILLOUGHBY, eldeſt ſon of James, his next brother before mentioned, born November 28, 1692. He married at Florence, in Auguſt 1727, Anna-Maria, daughter of Sir John Collins, Knt. by whom, who died December 21, 1763, he had iſſue, James, Lord Norreys, who was burnt in his bed at Rycote, Oct. 12, 1745.—Willoughby, the preſent Earl.—Peregrine, born March 13, 1741, a captain in the navy.—Elizabeth, married to Signior Gallini, and has iſſue.---Jane, married Sept. 29, 1760, to Thomas Clifton, Eſq. of Lancaſhire.---Bridget died unmarried, Dec. 9, 1760.---Anne.---Eleanora, married July 7, 1766, to Philip Viſc. Wenman of Ireland.---Mary, born Nov. 12, 1746, married Miles Stapleton, Eſq. of Clint, in Yorkſhire.---Sophia, born Nov. 6, 1748, died in 1760, unmarried. His Lordſhip dying on June 10, 1760, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(4th Earl.) WILLOUGHBY, now Earl of Abingdon.

CREATIONS.] Summoned to Parliament originally as Baron Norreys of Rycote, in the county of Oxford, May 8, 1572, 14 Eliz. again by deſcent and ſummons as Baron Bertie, April 12, 1675, 27 Car. II. and created Earl of Abingdon, in the county of Berks, November 30, 1682, 37 Car. II.

ARMS.] *Argent*, three battering-rams barways, *proper*, armed and garniſhed, *azure*; an annulet for difference. [Plate XII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, the head and buſt of a king couped, *proper*, crowned ducally, and charged on the cheſt with a fret, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a pilgrim, or friar, veſted in ruſſet, with his ſtaff, and pater-noſter in his hand, *or*. On the ſiniſter, a ſavage wreathed about the temples and middle with ivy, *proper*; on each of their cheſts a fret, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Virtus ariete fortior*. Virtue is ſtronger than a battering-ram.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Witham, in Berkſhire; and Rycote, in Oxfordſhire.

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NOEL, EARL OF GAINSBOROUGH.

THE Right Hon. HENRY NOEL, Earl of GAINSBOROUGH, Viſcount Campden of Campden, Baron Noel of Ridlington, Baron Hicks of Ilmington, Baron Noel of Titchfield, and Baronet; ſucceeded his brother Baptiſt, the late Earl, in May 1770.

NOEL, the anceſtor of this family, came into England with the Conqueror, who gave him Ellenham and other lands; his ſon, Robert Fitz-Noel, by Alice his wife, had five ſons, Thomas, Philip, Robert, Richard, and John; the eldeſt left iſſue Alice, the widow of William de Harcourt, and John, the wife of Thomas Fitz-Euſtace, who ſhared his inheritance.

From him deſcended Andrew Noel, who married firſt, Elizabeth, daughter of John Hopton, Eſq. and widow of Sir John Perient, by whom he had iſſue four ſons, Andrew, Henry, George, and William, and two daughters; Elizabeth married to Anthony Faunt, Eſq. and Judith, who died unmarried. His ſecond wife was Dorothy, daughter of Richard Conyers, Eſq. and widow of Roger Flower, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue John Noel, ſeated at Welleſborough in Leiceſterſhire, from whom deſcended Viſc. WENTWORTH.

ANDREW, eldeſt ſon, married Mabel, 6th daughter of Sir James Harrington, by whom he had iſſue four ſons, Sir Edward; Charles, who died unmarried 1769; Arthur; and Alexander, who married Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Palmer. He had alſo three daughters, Lucy, married to William, Lord Euere; Elizabeth, to George, Earl of Caſtlehaven; Theodoſia, to Edward, Viſc. Wimbleton; and dying October 19, 1607, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon

(1ſt Viſc.) Sir EDWARD, who was created Baron Noel of Ridlington. He married Juliana, eldeſt daughter to Sir Baptiſt Hicks, who was created Baron Hicks of Ilmington, and Viſc. Campden; which two laſt titles were granted to him and the heirs male of his body, after the death of the ſaid Sir Baptiſt; and dying in the King's garriſon in Oxford, March 10, 1643, left iſſue by the ſaid Juliana, his wife, who died Nov. 25, 1680, two ſons, Baptiſt and Henry, and two daughters, of which Elizabeth married Sir Eraſmus de la Fountain; and Penelope, to John Viſc. Chaworth. Henry, the youngeſt ſon, married Mary, daughter of Hugh Perry, Eſq. who ſurviving him, married ſecondly Sir William Fermor.

(2d Viſc.) BAPTIST the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded, and died the 29th of October, 1683. He married four wives, firſt, Anne, daughter to William, the firſt Earl of Denbigh, by whom he had three ſons, who died in their infancy; by his ſecond, who was Anne, daughter of Sir Robert Lovet, relict of the Earl of Bath, he

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he had another ſon that was ſtill-born; by his third wife Heſter, daughter to Thomas, Lord Wotton, he had two ſons and four daughters; and by Elizabeth his fourth wife, daughter to Montagu, Earl of Lindſey, he had ſix ſons and three daughters; which were Catharine, Bridget, and Martha-Penelope. The latter was married to —— Dormer, Eſq. and the eldeſt to John, the firſt Duke of Rutland; and Bridget died unmarried, January 17, 1719. The ſons who were, 1ſt, Lindſey, who died in his infancy; 2d, Baptiſt, father of the 3d Earl; 3d, John; 4th, a ſon who died in his infancy; 5th, James, who died at 18 years of age; 6th, a ſon ſtill-born. Of theſe John married Elizabeth, ſiſter to Bennet, the firſt Earl of Harborough, and widow to Edward, the ſecond Viſc. Irwin in Scotland; and dying December 26, 1718, by her had iſſue three ſons; John, who died unmarried in 1727; Thomas, who married in Nov. 1756, Elizabeth, Counteſs Dowager of Gainſborough, widow of the 4th Earl; and Bennet; and three daughters; Elizabeth, who died unmarried; Bridget, who married to David, Lord Milſington, but died Auguſt 22, 1729, without ſurviving iſſue; and Alice. The daughters by the third wife were Mary, who married James, 3d Earl of Northampton; Juliana to William, Lord Allington; Heſter died an infant; and Elizabeth married Charles, ſecond Earl of Berkeley. The ſons by the ſame Lady were, Edward and Henry; the latter died Sept. 21, 1677; and by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Wale, left iſſue an only daughter Juliana, married to Charles, Earl of Burlington; and

(1ſt Earl.) EDWARD, on the 29th of October, 1682, ſucceeded his father. He married Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter of Thomas Wrotteſly, Earl of Southampton, and was, on the 3d of Feb. 1681, his father being then living, created Lord Noel of Titchfield, with limitation for want of iſſue male to the younger ſons of his father Baptiſt, Viſc. Campden; and on the 1ſt of Dec. 1682, he was created Earl of Gainſborough, with the ſame limitations. By his ſaid Lady he had one ſon and four daughters; Frances, married to Simon, Lord Digby.---Jane married William, Lord Digby, brother to the ſaid Simon.---Elizabeth married Richard Norton, Eſq.---Juliana died unmarried; and their brother,

(2d Earl.) WROTTHESLY-BAPTIST, in 1682, ſucceeded his father. He married Catharine, eldeſt daughter to Fulk Greville, the fifth Lord Brook, and by her, who married ſecondly, John Sheffield, Duke of Buckingham, he had two daughters; Elizabeth married to Henry, the firſt Duke of Portland; and Rachael to Henry, the ſecond Duke of Beaufort; but dying in Sept. 1690, without iſſue male, we return to

BAPTIST, ſecond, but eldeſt ſurviving ſon of Baptiſt, Viſc. Campden, by Elizabeth Bertie, his fourth wife. He married Suſan, daughter and ſole heir to Sir Thomas Fanſhaw, and by

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her left a ſon Baptiſt, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Suſan; and the ſaid

(3d Earl.) BAPTIST ſucceeding Wrotteſly above-mentioned, became the third Earl. He married Dorothy, daughter to John, the firſt Duke of Rutland, and dying on the 16th of April, 1714, by her had three ſons and three daughters; Suſan, married to Anthony Aſhley, Earl of Shafteſbury.—Catharine, who died 1779.—Mary died in 1718.—The ſons were Baptiſt, John, and James; the eldeſt, who was born May 23, 1708, ſucceeded his father; John died December 26, 1718; and James died in 1752.

(4th Earl.) BAPTIST married Miſs Elizabeth Chapman, and by her (who married ſecondly in November, 1756, Thomas Noel, Eſq. above mentioned) had iſſue, and died Dec. 15, 1771.—Elizabeth, born in 1731.—Jane, born in 1733, married to Gerrard-Anne Edwards, Eſq. of Leiceſterſhire.—Juliana, born in 1735, married Feb. 7, 1760, George, Lord Carbery of Ireland, and died Dec. 18, 1760.—Penelope, born in 1736, and died young.—Anne, born 1737, died 1779.—Baptiſt, the late Earl.—Louiſa, married April 26, 1765, to Sir Horatio Mann, Knight of the Bath, and died Feb. 2, 1778.—Henry, the preſent Earl.—Charles, who died young, April 18, 1745.—Mary.—Suſanna, who married, March 12, 1725, the fourth Earl of Shafteſbury, and died June 23, 1758.—Sophia, who married Chriſtopher Neville, Eſq. Col. of the Lincolnſhire Militia, and died May 5, 1780.

(5th Earl.) BAPTIST, born June 8, 1740, ſucceeded his father March 21, 1751; but dying on his travels, at Geneva, in May 1770, was ſucceeded by

(6th Earl.) HENRY, his brother, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron, March 23, 1617, Viſcount, Oct. 18, 1629, and Earl, Dec. 1, 1682.

ARMS.] *Or*, fretty of ten pieces, *gules*, a canton, *ermine*. [Plate XII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a buck at gaze, *argent*, attired, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two bulls, *argent*; armed and unguled, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Tout bien ou rien*. The whole eſtate.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Extonbrook, in the county of Rutland.

WINDSOR, EARL OF PLYMOUTH.

THE Right Hon. OTHER-HICKMAN WINDSOR, Earl of PLYMOUTH, and Baron Windſor of Badenham, in Buckinghamſhire; born May 30, 1751, ſucceeded his father, the late Earl, April 20, 1771, married May 20, 1788, Miſs Archer, daughter of the late Lord Archer, by whom he had a ſon, born June 30, 1789.

WALTER

WALTER Fitz-Other came into England with William the Conqueror, by whom he was made Baron and Conſtable of the Caſtle of Windſor, and Keeper of the Foreſt; and by Beatrix, his wife, had three ſons, William, Robert, and Gerald. From the youngeſt are deſcended the Earls of Kildare, in Ireland; the families of the Gerards, in Lancaſhire; and the Carews, of England and Ireland. From Robert, the ſecond ſon, deſcended the Earl of Kerry. And from William, the eldeſt, who was called William of Windſor, is deſcended the Earl of Plymouth. To the ſaid William de Windſor, Maud, the Empreſs, ratified all thoſe grants which had been made to Walter, his father, by King Henry I. and to him ſucceeded William his ſon, and was father of Sir William, whoſe wife was Agnes; and by her had a daughter Joan, married to Sir Richard de Dray; and a ſon, William, who married Margaret, the ſiſter of John Derekenford, and had Sir Richard de Windſor, who married Julian, daughter to Richard Stapleton, and had a ſon Richard de Windſor, and William. Richard, the eldeſt ſon, by Julian, daughter to James Molyns, had Sir James, his heir; and Sir William, who was ſummoned to Parliament among the Barons, the 4th of Rich. II. He married the famous Dame Alice Perrers, or Pierce, favourite of King Edward III. but left no iſſue male.

Sir James Windſor, his eldeſt brother, married Elizabeth, daughter to Sir John Strechy, and by her had Sir Miles de Windſor, who died the 11th of Richard II. leaving iſſue by Alice his wife, daughter to Adam de Wymondham, or Wyndham, of Wyndham, in Norfolk, Brian de Windſor, who married Alice, daughter of Thomas Drew, Eſq. and dying the 22d of Rich. II. left two ſons; Miles, the eldeſt, dying unmarried, Richard, his brother, ſucceeded. He married Chriſtian, daughter to Richard Faulkner, Eſq. and dying in the 6th of Hen. VI. left a ſon,

MILES de Windſor, who died 26th of Henry VI. leaving iſſue by Joan, daughter to Walter Green, Eſq.

THOMAS de Windſor, who died in 1485, 1ſt of Hen. VII. He married Elizabeth, daughter to John Andrews, Eſq. and by her (who afterwards married Sir Robert Litton) had ſeveral children, of whom Margaret was the laſt Princeſs of the Monaſtery of Sion.

(1ſt Lord.) Sir Andrew Windſor, the eldeſt ſon, was in the 21ſt of Henry VIII. ſummoned by writ among the Peers. He married Elizabeth, ſiſter to Edward Blount, Lord Montjoy, and had four ſons, George, Sir William, Edmund, and Thomas; and four daughters; Elizabeth, married Sir Peter Vavaſour.—Anne, to Sir Robert Corbet.—Edyth, to George Ludley, Eſq.—Eleanor, firſt to Ralph, Lord Scrope, and afterwards to Edward Nevil. Of the ſons, George the eldeſt, married Urſula, ſiſter of John Vere, Earl of Oxford, by whom he had no iſſue, and

died

died before his father. Sir Edmund, third ſon, died unmarried. Thomas, fourth ſon, married Mary, daughter of Thomas Bokenham.

(2d Lord.) Sir WILLIAM, the ſecond ſon, became heir. He married firſt, Margaret, daughter to Sir William Samburne, and had ſeven ſons, and nine daughters; of whom Elizabeth, the eldeſt, was married firſt to Henry, ſon of Thomas, Lord Sands; ſecondly, to Sir George Powlett; and thirdly, to Richard Scrope, Eſq.—Eleanor to Sir Chriſtopher Brome.—Bridget, to Edward Ferrers, Eſq.—Mary, to William Scot, Eſq.—Dorothy to Thomas Paunceſort, Eſq.—Anne, to Lord Grey of Groby. The reſt of the daughters died young, or unmarried. Of the ſons, Thomas the eldeſt died an infant.—Sir Thomas, the ſecond ſon, married Dorothy, daughter of William, Lord Dacres, and died in his father's life-time, without iſſue male.—Henry, third ſon, died an infant.—Andrews, fourth ſon, died before his father.—Sir Edward, fifth ſon, became heir to his father.—Walter, ſixth ſon, married Margaret, daughter of Sir Geffrey Poole, and had iſſue Edward and William; the youngeſt marrying Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter to William, the third Earl of Worceſter, and had a ſon of his name. Sir William married, ſecondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Coundray, Eſq. by whom he had a ſon Philip, and a daughter Elizabeth, who both died without iſſue.

(3d Lord.) Sir EDWARD, the fifth, but eldeſt ſurviving ſon, ſucceeded his father, was created Lord Windſor. He married Catharine, daughter to John, Earl of Oxford, and left four ſons and two daughters; Margaret married to John Talbot, Eſq. and Catharine to Robert Audley, Eſq. And of the ſons, which were Frederick, Henry, Edward, and Andrews,

(4th Lord.) FREDERICK ſucceeded his father, and died unmarried; and was ſucceeded by

(5th Lord.) HENRY his brother, who died the 6th of April, 1605. He married Anne, daughter to Sir Thomas Rivet, by whom he had two ſons, and five daughters; of which only one ſon Thomas, and two daughters, both of the name of Elizabeth, ſurvived; of which Elizabeth, ſen. married to Dixie Hickman, Eſq. and Elizabeth, jun. married to Andrews Windſor, her kinſman; and the ſaid

(6th Lord.) THOMAS, their brother, ſucceeded his father. He married Catharine, daughter to Edward, the fourth Earl of Worceſter; but dying without iſſue, put an end to this line; and the title of Lord Windſor was by King Charles II. in 1665, conferred on

(1ſt Earl.) THOMAS Windſor-Hickman, ſon of Dixie Hickman, and Elizabeth his wife, above-mentioned, and he was afterwards created Earl of Plymouth, and died in 1687. He married, firſt, Anne, ſiſter to George, Marquis of Halifax, and had a ſon named Other, and two daughters; Mary, married to Sir

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Thomas Cookes; and Anne, who died an infant. And by his second, who was Urſula, daughter of Sir Thomas Widdrington, he had four ſons and five daughters; of which Urſula, the eldeſt, was married to Thomas Johnſon, Eſq.—Elizabeth, the ſecond, was the fourth wife of Sir Francis Daſhwood; the other three died unmarried. The ſons were, Thomas, created Viſc. WINDSOR, in Ireland, in 1699, and Baron MONTJOY, in England, in 1711.—Dixie Windſor, Eſq. born 1678, died in October, 1730.—Andrews Windſor.—William, who died an infant.

OTHER, eldeſt ſon and heir, by the firſt wife, died in his father's life-time, having married Elizabeth, daughter and ſole heir to Thomas Turvey, Eſq. and by her had

(2d Earl.) OTHER, who in 1687, ſucceeded his grandfather.—Henry, and Anne, who both died unmarried. And the ſaid Other married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Whitley, Eſq. and by her, who died on the 11th of June, 1711, had two ſons, Other; and Henry, who was married to Mrs. Wheatly, but died in July, 1741, without iſſue.

(3d Earl.) OTHER, the eldeſt, who was born June 30, 1707, on the 26th of December, 1725, ſucceeded as Earl of Plymouth; and on the 7th of May, 1730, married the only daughter and heir of Thomas Lewis, Eſq. by whom, in May 12, 1731, he had a ſon, named

(4th Earl.) OTHER-LEWIS, who ſucceeded his father the 27th of November, 1732; and his mother died in November, 1733. On the 11th of Auguſt, 1750, he married Catharine, eldeſt daughter of Thomas, Lord Archer, by whom he had Other-Hickman, the preſent Earl.—Thomas, born May 19, 1752, an Officer in the Royal Navy.—Henry, born Jan. 4, 1760.—Andrews, born May 12, 1764.—Catharine, born 1755, married July 26, 1785, Sir James Tylney Long, Bart. nephew of the late Earl Tylney, by whom ſhe has iſſue, a ſon, born Oct. 10, 1789.—Elizabeth, born May 4, 1757, who married March 30, 1776, George Townſhend, Eſq. of Honington-hall, in Warwickſhire, and has iſſue.—Anne, born 1762, married June 6, 1787, Sir Thomas Broughton.—Sarah, born 1763, married Auguſt 4, 1786, William Creſpigny, Eſq. and four other children, all of whom died young. And his Lordſhip deceaſing April 20, 1771, was ſucceeded by his ſon

(5th Earl.) OTHER-HICKMAN, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Windſor, of Bradenham, in the county of Bucks, June 16, 1660, 12 Car. II. but originally, by writ of ſummons to Parliament, November 3, 1529, 21 Hen. VIII. and created Earl of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, December 6, 1682, 34 Car. II.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a ſaltire, *argent*, between twelve croſs croſlets, *or*. [Plate XIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a buck's head erazed, *proper*, attired, *or*.

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SUPPORTERS.] Two unicorns, *argent*, armed, creſted, tufted, and hoofed, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Je me fie en Dieu.* I put my truſt in God.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Hewel-grange, in the county of Worceſter; and at Peel-hall, in Cheſhire.

LUMLEY-SAUNDERSON, EARL of SCARBOROUGH.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE-AUGUSTUS LUMLEY-SAUNDERSON, Earl of SCARBOROUGH, Viſcount and Baron Lumley, of Lumley Caſtle, and Viſcount Lumley, of Waterford, in the kingdom of Ireland; ſucceeded his father May 14, 1782, was born Sept. 22, 1758, unmarried.

This family (which derive their ſurname from Lumley, a caſtle on the bank of the river Were, in Durham) had their deſcent from Oſbert de Lumley, whoſe ſon, Liulph, married Algitha, daughter to Aldred, Earl of Northumberland, ſon of Earl Uchtred, by his wife Edgina, young daughter of King Ethelred II. and by her had a ſon named Uchtred, father of Sir William de Lumley, who married Judith, daughter to —— Heſilden, and by her had another Sir William de Lumley, whoſe ſon, William, marrying the daughter of Sir Walter de Andre, by her was father of Sir Roger de Lumley; who marrying Sibel, daughter to Sir Hugh de Merewic, by her he had two ſons, Robert his heir, and Sir Roger.

Sir Robert had a ſon Marmaduke, who married Margaret, daughter to —— Holland, and by her had Sir Robert, his heir, who was ſucceeded by

Sir Ralph, his brother, who had ſummons to Parliament, as Lord Lumley, from the 8th of Richard II. to the 1ſt of Henry IV. when he, and his eldeſt ſon Thomas, were both attainted of high-treaſon, but the ſame was reverſed by act of parliament, the 1ſt of Edw. IV. He died in 1399, leaving iſſue, by Eleanor, daughter to John, Lord Nevil, the firſt Earl of Weſtmoreland, four ſons, and three daughters; Elizabeth married to Adam Tyrwwhitt, Eſq.; Margaret, to Sir John Clervaux; and Catharine, to Sir John Chideock. The ſons were, Thomas, John, William, and Marmaduke; the latter was Biſhop of Lincoln, and died in 1467. Thomas, the eldeſt ſon, who died May 31, 1404, and was ſucceeded by Sir John, his next brother, who was reſtored in blood the 13th of Henry IV. but in 1421, loſt his life, at the battle of Baugy, in France. He married Felicia, daughter to Sir Matthew Redman, and had Thomas, his heir, Edmund, and a daughter Maud, married to Sir Henry Thirkill. Sir Thomas, who ſucceeded, had ſummons to Parliament, the 1ſt of Edw. IV. He married Margaret, daughter to Sir James Harrington, and had Sir George, his heir.---Joan, married to

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Bertram Harbottle.---Margaret, to Bertram Lumley.---Elizabeth, to William Tylliot, Esq. Sir George married Elizabeth, daughter to Roger de Thornton, Esq. and dying in 1508, he had issue, Thomas.---Roger.---Ralph.

Thomas, the eldest, died in his father's life-time, 1498, and left, by Elizabeth Plantagenet, his wife, natural daughter to King Edw. IV. by Elizabeth Lucy, four sons; Richard, heir to his grandfather.---John.---George.---Roger.

Richard, who succeeded his grandfather, had summons to Parliament, the 1st of Henry VIII. and marrying Anne, daughter to William, Lord Conyers, had two sons; John, his heir; and Anthony, from whom the present Earl is descended.

John had summons to Parliament, the 6th of Henry VIII. He married Joan, sister to Henry, Lord Scroop, of Bolton, by Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland, by whom he had an only son, George, who, in 1537, was found guilty of high-treason, and suffered death in the life-time of his father, having married Jane, daughter of Sir Richard Knightly, and left a son, John, and two daughters; Jane, married to Jeffrey Markham, Esq. and Barbara, to Humphry Lloyd.

John, who was heir to his grandfather, was restored in blood, by act of Parliament, the 1st of Henry VI. and created Baron of Lumley, and was created Knight of the Bath at the coronation of Queen Mary. He was one of the commissioners for the trial of Mary, Queen of Scots, as well as for the trial of the Earl of Essex. He married, first, Jane, sister to the Duchess of Norfolk, who conveyed the Earldom of Arundel to the Howard family, being daughter to Henry Fitz-Allen, Earl of Arundel, who died 1579, by whom he had issue, Charles, Thomas, and Mary, who died infants. He married, secondly, Elizabeth, daughter to John, Lord d'Arcy, of Chich, in Essex, sister to Thomas, Earl Rivers; but dying on the 10th of April, 1609, without surviving issue, the new created Barony of Lumley expired with him. We now return to

Anthony, second son of Richard, Lord Lumley, married a daughter of Richard Grey, Esq. and by her had Roger, who married Anne, daughter to —— Kurtwich, Esq. and by her had several sons and daughters; of which Elizabeth was married to Sir William Langley, of Higham-Gobins, in the county of Bedford, Bart. and another daughter married Sir John Conyers, of Horden.

(1st Viscount.) RICHARD, the eldest son, being the chief heir male of the family, after the decease of the said John, Lord Lumley, inherited the castle of Lumley, and the estate of his ancestors. He was knighted by King James I. 1616, and the 4th Car. I. he was created Visc. Lumley of Waterford, in Ireland. He married Frances, daughter to Henry Shelley, Esq. by whom, who died 1657, he had John; and Julia, married first to

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to Alexander Jermyn, of Lordington, in Suſſex, Eſq. (by whom ſhe had Frances, firſt married to Francis, ſon and heir to Sir Henry More; and ſecondly, to John Shuckburgh, of Barton, in Warwickſhire, Eſq.) and by her ſecond huſband, Sir Chriſtopher Conyers, of Hordon, in the Palatinate of Durham, Bart. had alſo an only daughter Julia, firſt married to Sir William Blacket, of Newcaſtle, and of Wallington, in Northumberland, Bart. and ſecondly, to Sir William Thomſon, Recorder of London, and Baron of the court of Exchequer.

John dying before his father, left iſſue by Mary, daughter to Sir Henry Compton, youngeſt ſon of Henry, the firſt Lord Compton, anceſtor to the Earl of Northampton, by a daughter of the Earl of Dorſet, two ſons and three daughters; of whom Elizabeth was married to Richard Cotton, Eſq.---Frances, and Anne, both died unmarried. The ſons were Richard and Henry, the latter died on the 18th of October, 1722, having married firſt, Elizabeth, daughter of —— Thimbleby, of the county of Lincoln, Eſq. and ſecondly, in July 1713, Anne, daughter to Sir William Wiſeman.

(1ſt Earl.) RICHARD, his brother, who ſucceeded his grandfather in his Iriſh honour, was, on the 31ſt of May, 1681, created Baron Lumley, and in 1689, Viſc. Lumley, and in 1690, Earl of Scarborough; and died Dec. 17, 1721. He married Frances, daughter to Sir Henry Jones, and by her, who died Nov. 26, 1737, had ſeven ſons, and four daughters; Mary, married to George, Earl of Halifax, and died 1726.---Barbara, 1716, to Charles Leigh, Eſq. brother of the late Lord Leigh, and died Jan. 4, 1755.—Anne, 1738, to Frederick Frankland, Eſq. died in February, 1740, without iſſue.—Henrietta died Nov. 6, 1757. The ſons were, Henry, Richard, William, Thomas, Charles, John, and James. John died October, 1739,—Charles, Auguſt 1728.—Thomas changed his name (by act of parliament) to Saunderſon, to inherit an eſtate, left him by James Saunderſon, Earl Caſtleton, who died without iſſue, May 24, 1723.—William was killed in an engagement, April 9, 1709, having both his legs ſhot off in the Mary galley.—Henry, Viſc. Lumley, the eldeſt, died July 25, 1710, unmarried.

(2d Earl.) RICHARD, Viſcount Lumley, the ſecond ſon, in 1715, was called up by writ to the Houſe of Peers, as Lord Lumley, in 1714, and December, 1721, ſucceeded his father, and died Feb. 4, 1740, unmarried; and was ſucceeded by

(3d Earl.) Sir THOMAS LUMLEY-SAUNDERSON, his next brother, before mentioned, who married Frances, daughter to George, laſt Earl of Orkney, by whom, who died December 27, 1772, he had Richard, his ſucceſſor; and George, who died December 11, 1739; and three daughters; Frances, married, in June 1753, to Peter, Earl of Ludlow, and has iſſue, Anne.—

Henrietta, who died Nov. 6, 1747. His Lordſhip dying March 15, 1752, was ſucceeded by his only ſon,

(4th Earl.) RICHARD, the fifth Viſcount, December 12, 1752 married Barbara, ſiſter to the late Sir George Savile, of Thornhill and Rufford, in the county of York, Bart. and deceaſed the 14th of May, 1782, having had by her, who died at Bath, in January, 1773, ſix ſons and two daughters, viz.---George-Auguſtus, who ſucceeded to the honours.—Richard, born the 3d of April, 1757, to whom his uncle, Sir George Savile, bequeathed his eſtates, on condition of his taking the ſurname of Savile; married Nov. 25, 1787, to Harriot, ſiſter to Viſc. Middleton.—Thomas-Charles, born the 22d of June, 1760, now in Holy Orders; married May 12, 1785, Miſs Herring.—John.---Frederick, married Feb. 21, 1786, Miſs Boddington.---William, born 28th of Auguſt, 1769.---Frances-Barbara Ludlow, born 25th of Feb. 1756, died young.---Mary-Arabella, born 1ſt of June, 1758.

(5th Earl.) GEORGE-AUGUSTUS, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron, May 31, 1681; Viſcount, July 10, 1689; and Earl, April 15, 1690; Viſcount Lumley of Waterford, July 12, 1628.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a feſs, *gules*, between three parrots, *proper*, collared as the *ſecond*, being the arms of the ancient Barons Thweng, from one of the heirs whereof his Lordſhip is lineally deſcended; but the ancient arms of Lumley are, *gules*, ſix martlets, *argent*. [Plate XIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, in her neſt, *proper*, a pelican feeding her young, *argent*, vulned, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two parrots, with the wings expanded, *vert*, beaked and membered, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Murus æneus conſcientia ſana.* A ſound conſcience is a wall of braſs.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Sandbeck, in Yorkſhire; at Stanſtead, in Suſſex; at Glentworth, in Lincolnſhire.

NASSAU, EARL OF ROCHFORD.

THE Right Hon. WILLIAM-HENRY NASSAU, Earl of ROCHFORD, Viſcount Tunbridge, Baron of Enfield; was born June 28, 1754; ſucceeded his uncle William, the late Earl, Sept. 28, 1781.

Among thoſe noble perſons, who in 1688, attended King William from Holland, was

(1ſt Earl.) WILLIAM HENRY, ſon of Frederick Naſſau, Lord of Zuleſtein (whoſe father was a natural ſon of Frederick-Henry, Prince of Orange, grandfather of William III.) was created a Peer

a Peer of England, in 1695. His Lordſhip died at Zuleſtein, in the year 1708, having married Jane, daughter of Henry Wroth, and by her had four ſons, and four daughters; Anne, who died unmarried.---Mary was married to the Heer Harvelt, ſon to Godart Ginkle, Earl of Athlone.---Elizabeth, died unmarried.---Henrietta, the youngeſt, to Godart-Chriſtian, Earl of Athlone. And of the ſons, Maurice, the third, died in 1722. ---Henry, the fourth, died unmarried in April, 1741.

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father; but he being killed at the battle of Almanara, in Spain, July 28, 1710, unmarried,

(3d Earl.) FREDERICK, his brother, ſucceeded him; and having married Beſſey, daughter of Richard Savage, Earl Rivers, by her (who outlived his Lordſhip, and married, ſecondly, the Rev. Mr. Carter) he had William-Henry, his ſucceſſor.---Richard-Savage Naſſau, born June 1, 1723; died May 1780; married December 24, 1751, Elizabeth, Ducheſs-Dowager of Hamilton, daughter and heir of Edward Spencer, Eſq. and had by her grace (who died March 9, 1771) a daughter, Lucy, born Nov. 3, 1752, who died unmarried; and two ſons, William-Henry, born June 28, 1754, the preſent Earl; and George, born Sept. 5, 1756. His Lordſhip dying in June, 1738, was ſucceeded by

(4th Earl.) WILLIAM-HENRY, his eldeſt ſon, the late Earl, who was born Sept. 16, 1717, married Lucy, daughter of Edward Young, Eſq. of Durnford, near Sarum, in Wiltſhire, who died Jan. 9, 1773, without iſſue; and his Lordſhip dying Sept. 28, 1781, without iſſue, was ſucceeded by his nephew,

(5th Earl.) WILLIAM-HENRY, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Enfield, Viſcount Tunbridge, and Earl of Rochford, May 10, 1695.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt, *azure*, ſemée of billets, a lion rampant, *or*; ſecond, *or*, a lion rampant, *gules*, crowned with a ducal coronet, *azure*; third, *argent*, a feſs, *gules*; fourth, *gules*, two lions paſſant, guardant in pale, *or*; over all, in an eſcutcheon, *gules*, three zules, *argent*, and ſometimes a lion rampant, *ſable*. [Plate XIII.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a pair of buck's horns, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions *erminois*, ducally crowned, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Spes durat avorum*. The hope of my anceſtors ſubſiſts.

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KEPPEL, EARL OF ALBEMARLE.

THE Right Hon. WILLIAM-CHARLES KEPPEL, Earl of ALBEMARLE, Viſcount Bury, Baron Aſhford, of Aſhford, in Kent, born May 13, 1772, ſucceeded his father, the late Earl, October 13, 1772.

Of this family, who are deſcended of the nobles of Guelderland, in Holland, was

(1ſt Earl.) ARNOLD JOOST VAN KEPPEL, ſecond ſon of Bernard Van Pallant, Lord of Keppel; in the year 1688, attended King William into England, was by him created a Peer of England; but dying May 30, 1718, left by Iſabella, daughter of General S. Gravemore, in Holland, who died in Dec. 1741, a daughter, Sophia, married to General John Thomas, and died May 25, 1773; and a ſon,

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM-ANNE, his heir, born June 5, 1702. On the 21ſt of Feb. 1723, his Lordſhip married Anne Lennox, daughter of the firſt Duke of Richmond; and by her, who died Oct. 20, 1789, he had George, late Earl.—Auguſtus, born April 2, 1725, Firſt Lord of the Admiralty; created Viſcount KEPPEL, but died unmarried, Oct. 3, 1786, when that title became extinct.—James, born April 29, 1726, died young.—William, born Nov. 5, 1727, a Lieutenant-General in the Army, who died unmarried, March, 1782.---Frederick, born Feb. 19, 1729, late Biſhop of Exeter, who died Dec. 27, 1777, having married Sept. 13, 1758, Laura, daughter of the late Sir Edward Walpole, Knight of the Bath, and ſiſter to the preſent Ducheſs of Glocester, by whom he had, 1. Frederick, born Nov. 14, 1762. 2. Anna-Maria, born June 17, 1759. 3. Laura, born March 14, 1765, married June 26, 1784, George Ferdinand Fitzroy, eldeſt ſon of Lord Southampton. 4. Charlotte-Auguſta, born July 5, 1771.---Sophia, born Feb. 18, 1729, who died in 1741.---Elizabeth-Mary, born May 6, 1731, and died 1740.---Anne-Suſanna, born Nov. 8, 1732, died 1754.---Thomas, born Feb. 1, 1734, and died young.---Naſſau, born Nov. 18, 1735, died an infant.---Edward, born May 4, 1736, died in 1745.---Caroline, born Aug. 20, 1737, married in 1759, Robert Adair, Eſq. and died Sept. 11, 1769, leaving iſſue.—Elizabeth, born Nov. 15, 1739, married June 9, 1764, Francis, Marquis of Taviſtock, only ſon of the late Duke of Bedford, by whom ſhe had the preſent Duke of Bedford, and his two brothers, and died Nov. 2, 1768.---Henry, born Auguſt 11, 1741.---Amelia, born Nov. 2, 1745, and died young. His Lordſhip dying at Paris, Dec. 22, 1754, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

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(3d Earl) GEORGE, born April 8, 1724, married April 20, 1770, Miſs Anne Miller, daughter of Sir John Miller, Bart. by whom he had one ſon, William-Charles, born May 13, 1772; and his Lordſhip deceaſing on the 13th of Oct. following, was ſucceeded by his only ſon,

(4th Earl.) WILLIAM-CHARLES, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Earl, Viſcount, and Baron, April 10, 1696.

ARMS.] *Gules*, three eſcallop-ſhells, *argent*. [Plate XIII.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a demi-ſwan, cloſe, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, ducally crowned, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Ne cede malis*. Don't yield to misfortune.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Bagſhot, in Surry; and Voork, and Loo, in Holland.

COVENTRY, EARL OF COVENTRY.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE-WILLIAM COVENTRY, Earl of COVENTRY, Viſcount Deerhurſt, ſucceeded his father William, the late Earl, March 18, 1751; was born April 26, 1722, and married March 5, 1752, Maria, eldeſt daughter of John Gunning, Eſq. and ſiſter to the preſent Ducheſs of Hamilton and Argyl, by which Lady, who died Sept. 30, 1760, he had iſſue, Elizabeth-Anne, born Jan. 31, 1753, died Aug. 22, 1756.---Maria-Alice, born Dec. 9, 1754; and married June 25, 1777, Andrew Bayntun, Eſq. eldeſt ſon of Sir Edward Bayntun, Bart. of Spy Park, in Wiltſhire, by whom ſhe had iſſue, two daughters, and from whom ſhe was divorced in 1783, and died Jan. 8, 1784.---Anne-Margaret, born March 18, 1757, married Oct. 20, 1778, Edward Foley, ſecond ſon of Thomas, Lord Foley, by whom ſhe had iſſue, George-Thomas, born Aug. 24, 1779, who died an infant, and from whom ſhe was divorced in 1787; but married July 15, 1788, Mr. Wright, a Captain in the Light Dragoons.---George-William, Viſcount Deerhurſt, born May 6, 1758, married March 18, 1777, Catharine-Henley, fourth daughter of the late Earl of Northington, which Lady died without iſſue, Jan. 9, 1779; and his Lordſhip married, ſecondly, in Jan. 1783, Miſs Pitches, daughter of Sir Abraham Pitches, Knt. of Streatham, in Surry, by whom he had a ſtill-born child, Oct. 17, 1783; another ſon, born Dec. 16, 1784; Emily-Eliza, born Sept. 12, 1785, died in May 1789; and another daughter, born Sept. 14, 1786; and a ſon born July 2, 1789. The Earl married, ſecondly, Sept. 27, 1764, Barbara, daughter to the tenth Lord St. John, of Bletſoe, by whom he has iſſue, John, born July 20, 1765.---Barbara, born Feb. 1776, who died March 1,

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following.---A ſon, born Dec. 1, 1778.---A ſon, born Oct. 16, 1784.

Of this family, which were long ſeated in the county of Warwick, was

WILLIAM Coventry, of Coventry, whoſe ſon John Coventry being a mercer of London, was ſheriff of that city in 1416, and Lord Mayor in 1425. From him, in a lineal deſcent, was Vincent Coventry, whoſe ſon and heir, Richard Coventry, Eſq. married a daughter of —— Turner, and had two ſons, John, of Caſſington, and Thomas Coventry, of Croome, in the county of Worceſter, who in the 3d James I. was made one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas; but dying Dec. 12, 1606, left iſſue three ſons, Thomas his ſucceſſor; William; and Walter, anceſtor of the preſent Earl; Margaret; Joan, married to —— Rogers, of Surry, Eſq. Catharine to William Child, Eſq. and Anne to George Frampton, Eſq.

(1ſt Lord.) THOMAS, the eldeſt ſon, in the 1ſt of Charles I. was made Lord Keeper of the Great Seal. On the 10th of April, 1628, he was created Lord Coventry, and died on the 14th of Jan. 1640. He married firſt, Sarah, daughter of John Seabright, Eſq. by whom he had Thomas his heir, and Elizabeth, married to Sir John Hare; and by Elizabeth, his ſecond wife, daughter to John Alderſey, Eſq. widow of William Pitchford, Eſq. he had four ſons, John, who married Elizabeth, daughter of John Coles, Eſq. widow of Herbert Dodington, Eſq. by whom he had Sir John Coventry, who, for his behaviour in Parliament, was attacked in the ſtreet, and had his noſe cut, which occaſioned the paſſing the act, from thence called the Coventry Act: this Sir John died unmarried.— Francis, who by Elizabeth, daughter of John Manning, Eſq. widow of Robert Cæſar, Eſq. had two ſons, who died young, Francis, who died unmarried; and two daughthers; Elizabeth married to Sir William Keyt; and Ultra-Trajectina, or Utracia, to Sir William Lacon Child.—Henry, who died unmarried.—Sir William died unmarried; and the ſaid Lord having alſo, by his ſecond wife; four daughters, Anne, the eldeſt, was married to Sir William Savile; Mary, to Sir Henry-Frederick Thynne; Margaret, to the firſt Earl of Shafteſbury; and Dorothy, to Sir John Packington.

(2d Lord.) THOMAS, who in 1639, ſucceeded his father, married Mary, daughter of Sir William Craven, and dying Oct. 27, 1661, left George his heir; and Thomas, Earl of Coventry.

(3d Lord.) GEORGE, the eldeſt, married Margaret, daughter of the ſecond Earl of Thanet, and had three ſons and two daughters; Anne, who died young; and Margaret, married to the ſecond Duke of Bolton; and of the ſons,

(4th Lord.) JOHN, the eldeſt (who was the only one ſurviving) on the 15th of December, 1680, ſucceeded; but he dying

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dying on the 25th of July, 1687, unmarried, his honour descended to

(1st Earl.) THOMAS Coventry, his father's brother; who was by King William III. created Viſcount Deerhurſt, and Earl of Coventry, with limitation of his titles to William, afterwards Earl of Coventry, and Thomas and Henry his brothers, and their male iſſue, grandſons of Walter, brother of the firſt Lord. He married firſt Winfred, daughter of Peirs Edgecumbe, Eſq. and had two ſons, Thomas and Gilbert. She dying in June, 1694, he married ſecondly, in 1695, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Graham, Eſq. but by her, who afterwards married Thomas Savage, Eſq. he had no iſſue.

(2d Earl.) THOMAS, the eldeſt ſon, on the 15th of July, 1699, ſucceeding, married Anne, daughter of Henry, the firſt Duke of Beaufort, by whom he had Thomas, his heir; and John, who died an infant; and dying in 1710, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon

(3d Earl.) THOMAS; but he dying on the 27th of January, 1712, in the 10th year of his age, his titles deſcended to

(4th Earl.) GILBERT, his uncle, who married firſt Dorothy, daughter of Sir William Keyt, by whom he had a daughter Anne, married to Sir William Carew; and his ſecond wife was Anne, daughter of Sir Streynſham Maſters (ſince married in 1752, to Edward Pitts, of Kyre) but having no iſſue male, and dying on 27th of October, 1719, we return to

WALTER Coventry, Eſq. brother to the firſt Lord. He had iſſue a ſon

WALTER, married to Anne, daughter of Simon Holcomb, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue four ſons; Walter, who died without iſſue.—William, late Earl.—Thomas, who married firſt, Mary, daughter and heir of —— Green, Eſq. and had iſſue one ſon Thomas; and a daughter Mary, married firſt to Henry Barker, Eſq. and ſecondly to Dr. William Bearcroft. Thomas the father, married ſecondly, Anna-Maria, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Brown, by whom he had two ſons, the Rev. Francis Coventry, who died unmarried, and George; and three daughters, Maria, Anne-Margaret, and Elizabeth-Anne, deceaſed.—Henry, youngeſt ſon of Walter, married Anne, daughter of Mr. Coles.

(5th Earl.) WILLIAM, the ſecond ſon of Walter, ſucceeded, purſuant to the limitation above mentioned, to the titles of Viſc. Deerhurſt, and Earl of Coventry. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. John Allen, of the city of Weſtminſter, by whom he had three ſons, viz. Thomas-Henry, born March 27, 1721, died in May, 1744.—George-William, the preſent Earl.—John Bulkeley, born March 21, 1724, who, by virtue of an act of parliament, has taken the name of Bulkeley, and is denominated John Bulkeley Coventry Bulkeley. His Lady died Nov.

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Nov. 23, 1738; and his Lordſhip dying March 18, 1751, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſurviving ſon

(6th Earl.) GEORGE-WILLIAM, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Viſcount and Earl, April 26, 1697.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a feſs, *ermine*, between three creſcents, *or*.

CREST.] On a wreath a garb, *or*, and thereon a dunghill-cock perched, *gules*, comb, wattles, and legs, *or*. [Plate XIII.]

SUPPORTERS.] Two eagles, wings expanded, *argent*; membered and beaked, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Candidè & conſtanter*. Sincerely and conſtantly.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Crome de Abitot, in Worceſterſhire.

VILLIERS, EARL OF JERSEY.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE-BUSSY VILLIERS, Earl of JERSEY, Viſcount Villiers of Dartford, and Baron of Hoo, in England; alſo Viſcount GRANDISON, in Ireland, was born June 9, 1735, and ſucceeded his father as Earl of Jerſey, Auguſt 29, 1769, and alſo ſucceeded to the title of Viſcount Grandiſon, in Ireland, upon the death of the late Earl Grandiſon; he married March 6, 1770, Frances, daughter and heir of Dr. Philip Twiſden, Biſhop of Raphoe, in Ireland, by whom he has iſſue, Charlotte, born May 2, 1771, married July 11, 1789, William, brother to the Duke of Bedford.—Anne-Barbara-Frances, born March 22, 1772.—George, preſent Viſc. Villiers, born Aug. 19, 1773.—Caroline-Elizabeth, born Dec. 16, 1774.—Georgiana, born June 24, 1776, died the ſame day.—Sarah, born Nov. 17, 1779.—William-Auguſtus-Henry, born Nov. 15, 1780.

The deſcent of this noble family the reader may find at large, under the title of Earl Grandiſon; and that

Sir EDWARD VILLIERS, ſecond ſon of Sir George, by Audery his firſt wife, married Barbara, daughter to Sir John St. John, and niece to Oliver, Viſc. Grandiſon, whoſe title was limited to the iſſue of this marriage. He was knighted 1616, and died Sept. 7, 1626, and had four ſons and three daughters, viz. Barbara-Anne.—Allen-Barbara, was firſt married to Richard, only ſon to Lord Wenman; and ſecondly, ſhe became the ſecond wife to James Howard, third Earl of Suffolk, and died Dec. 13, 1681, leaving iſſue a daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir Thomas Felton, Bart. whoſe only daughter, Elizabeth, married in 1695, John Hervey, Earl of Briſtol, the grandfather of the preſent Earl of Briſtol. The ſons were, William, who, Dec. 29, 1630, ſucceeded to the title of Viſc. Grandiſon, and married Mary, third daughter of Paul, Viſc. Bayning, and by her (who re-married, firſt, Charles, Earl of Angleſey, and ſecondly,

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condly, Arthur Gorges, Esq.) had an only daughter Barbara, who married with Roger Palmer, Earl of Castlemaine, and was created, in 1670. Duchess of Cleveland, with remainder to her son, Charles Fitz-Roy, by Charles II. and his heir male. She died 1709, having had issue, by King Charles II. three sons and two daughters, viz. 1st, Charles, Duke of Southampton; and on his mother's death, Duke of Cleveland, which dignities are now extinct.---2d, Henry, Duke of Grafton, ancestor of the present Duke.---3d, George, Duke of Northumberland, now extinct.---4th, Anne, married 1674, Thomas Lennard, Earl of Sussex, ancestor of the present Earl.---5th, Charlotte, married to Sir Edward Lee, created Earl of Litchfield, whose title is extinct, and his estate devolved on Charles Dillon-Lee, the present Visc. Dillon, of Ireland.

WILLIAM, Viscount Grandison, having no male heir, he was succeeded by his brother

JOHN, the second Viscount, who dying without issue, the title descended to his brother

GEORGE, the third Viscount, who married Mary, daughter and co-heir of Francis, Earl of Chichester, by whom he had issue two sons and two daughters, viz. Edward his heir.—William, who died 1723, having married Catharine, his first cousin, daughter of Sir Edward Villiers, his father's younger brother.—Audrey, married Richard Harrison, of Balls in Hertfordshire, and left issue.---Another daughter, who married Mr. Byde.

EDWARD, the eldest son, married March 1667, to Catharine, daughter to John Fitz-Gerald, Esq. and dying before his father, 1693, left issue two sons and four daughters, viz. John.—William.—Mary, married to Brigadier-General Steuart, and died 1763.—Catharine died unmarried.---Elizabeth died unmarried.---Harriet married Robert Pitt, Esq. (eldest brother to Thomas, Earl of Londonderry, whose title is now extinct) by whom she was mother of the illustrious William Pitt, created Earl of Chatham, and grandmother to William Pitt, now first Lord of the Treasury. Their mother had a grant of precedence, as if her husband had survived her father.

(4th Viscount.) JOHN succeeded his grandfather, as fourth Viscount, and, Sept. 11, 1721, was created Earl of Grandison. He married Frances, daughter of Anthony Carey, Lord Visc. Falkland, premier Visc. of Scotland, by whom he had two sons and three daughters, viz. James Fitz-Gerald, who married Jane, daughter and heir to Richard Butler, Esq. and died 1732, without surviving issue.---William, born Jan. 15, 1715, and died 1739, unmarried.---Anne, who died young.---Elizabeth, married to Aland-John Mason, and was created Countess of Grandison.---Catharine died unmarried 1738. His Lordship dying May 14, 1766, without male heir, the title of Earl Grandison became extinct, and the title of Viscount devolved on William,

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liam, late Earl of Jerſey, lineal deſcendant of Sir Edward, the fourth ſon of Sir Edward Villiers, Knt. which Edward Villiers was knighted April 7, 1680, and died in 1689, having married Frances, youngeſt daughter of Theophilus, ſecond Earl of Suffolk, and by her had iſſue Edward, his ſucceſſor.---Henry.---Elizabeth, married to George, Earl of Orkney.---Catharine, married firſt to James La Vaſcus, Marquis of Puiſſar, in France, and ſecondly, to William Villiers, Eſq.—Barbara, married John Berkeley, Viſc. Fitz-Harding.---Anne, married William, Earl of Portland.—Henrietta, married John, Earl of Breadalbane.—Mary, married William, Earl of Inchiquin.

(1ſt Earl.) EDWARD, who ſucceeded his father, was created a Baron, Viſcount, and Earl. He married Barbara, daughter to William Chiffinch, Eſq. and dying on the 26th of Auguſt, 1711, left two ſons, William, his ſucceſſor; and Henry, who died in May, 1753; and a daughter Mary, married firſt to Thomas Thynne, Eſq. by whom ſhe had the Lord Viſcount Weymouth, and was afterwards married to George Granville, Lord Lanſdown, but died Jan. 17, 1735, leaving iſſue by her ſecond marriage,

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM, who ſucceeded, married Judith, daughter to Frederick Hern, Eſq. and by her, who died July 31, 1735, he had two ſons, William and Thomas; and one daughter, Barbara, married in 1725, to Sir William Blacket, who dying on the 27th of Auguſt, 1728, ſhe, on the 13th of March, 1729, married Buſſy Manſel, the laſt Lord Manſel, who died November 29, 1750, leaving an only daughter Barbara, married July 16, 1757, to the preſent Lord Vernon, and has iſſue. Of the ſons, Thomas was created Earl of Clarendon. He died July 13, 1721, and was ſucceeded by

(3d Earl.) WILLIAM, the eldeſt ſon, who in 1676, ſucceeded to the Viſcount of Grandiſon. In June 23, 1733, he married Anne Egerton, daughter to Scroop, late Duke of Bridgewater, and relict of Wriotheſly, Duke of Bedford; by her, who died on June 16, 1762, he had two ſons, Frederick-William, born March 25, 1734, married October 7, 1768, to Henrietta, daughter of the Earl of Carrick, who died in Oct. 1742, without iſſue; and George-Buſſy, the preſent Earl; and deceaſing Auguſt 29, 1769, was ſucceeded by

(4th Earl.) GEORGE-BUSSY, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Villiers, of Hoo, and Viſcount Villiers, of Dartford, in Kent, March 20, 1690, 3 W. and Mary, and Earl of Jerſey, October 13, 1697, 9 W. III. and Viſcount Grandiſon, in Ireland, 1620.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a croſs of St. George, *gules*, five eſcallop ſhells, *or*; a creſcent for difference. [Plate XIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath a lion rampant, *argent*, and ducally crowned, *or*.

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SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *argent*, crowned with ducal coronets, *or*, each having a plain collar, *gules*, charged with three escallop shells of the *second*.

MOTTO.] *Fidei coticula crux.* The cross is the test of faith.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Middleton-stoney, in Oxfordshire.

POULETT, EARL POULETT.

THE Right Honourable JOHN POULETT, Earl POULETT, Viscount Hinton, and Baron Poulett of Hinton St. George; succeeded his father Vere, the late Earl, April 14, 1788; born April 7, 1756, married June 8, 1782, Miss Pocock, daughter of Sir George Pocock, Knight of the Bath, by whom he had a son, born in July, 1783; and another son, born May 14, 1786; and another son, born Sept. 12, 1789.

This ancient family originally took its surname from the Lordship of Poulett, in the county of Somerset.

Sir JOHN Poulett, in 4 Richard II. married Elizabeth, daughter and heir to William Credie, and by her had Sir Thomas Poulett; and William, from whom is descended the present Duke of BOLTON.

Sir THOMAS, who succeeded his father, married Margaret, daughter of Henry Burton, Esq. and had issue Sir William, and John; and Elizabeth, married first to Robert Burton, Esq. and secondly to William Bygberie, Esq.

Sir WILLIAM, who succeeded, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Deneband, of Hinton St. George, Esq. by whom he had four daughters; of which Elizabeth, married to Sir John Poulett, ancestor of the Duke of Bolton; Anne, to Sir William Carey; and a son

Sir AMIAS, who died in 1538. He married first, Margaret, daughter of John Poulett, Esq. by whom he had no issue; secondly, Laura, daughter of William Kelway, Esq. by whom he had Sir Hugh, John, and Henry; and a daughter Elizabeth, married first to John Sydenham, Esq. secondly, to William Carswell, Esq. and thirdly, to Henry Coppleston, Esq.

Sir HUGH, the eldest son, married Phillippa, daughter of Sir Lewis Pollard, by whom he had Sir Amias, Nicolas, George; and a daughter Jane, married to Christopher Coppleston, Esq. and dying the 30th of Eliz. was succeeded by

Sir AMIAS, his eldest son, who died in 1588. He married Margaret, daughter of Anthony Harvey, Esq. and had Hugh, who died an infant.—Sir Anthony.—George.—Joan, married to Robert Heydon, Esq.—Sarah, to Sir Francis Vincent.—Elizabeth, who died unmarried. He was succeeded by

Sir

Sir ANTHONY, who died in 1595, having married Catharine, daughter of Henry, Lord Norris, and by her had a daughter Margery, married to John Sydenham, Esq. and two sons, John and Philip.

(1st Lord.) JOHN POULETT, of Hinton St. George, was created a Baron, and died March 20, 1649. He married Christian, daughter of Christopher Ken, Esq. and by her, who afterwards married John Ashburnham, Esq. had three sons, Sir John.—Francis.—Amias; and five daughters; Florence, the eldest, was married first to Thomas Smith, and secondly, to Colonel Thomas Piggot.—Margaret, the second, married first to Dennis Rolle; secondly, to Sir Richard Chomley; and thirdly, to Colonel Edward Cook,—Julian, the third, married Sir Michael Wharton.—Helen, the fourth, married William, son of Sir George Wilmot.—Elizabeth, the youngest, married first to William Ashburnham, Esq. and secondly, to Sir William Hartop.

(2d Lord.) JOHN succeeded his father. He married first, Catharine, daughter of Horatio, Lord Vere, of Tilbury, widow of Sir Oliver St. John, by whom he had John his heir, and Horatio; and three daughters; Elizabeth, married to Sir John Sydenham; Vere died unmarried; and Catharine married Mr. Secretary Johnson. By his second wife Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Brown, he had two other sons, Amias and Charles; and four daughters, Anne, Florence, Mary, who all died young; and Margaret, married to Francis Fulford, Esq. His Lordship dying in 1665, was succeeded by

(3d Lord.) JOHN, his eldest son, who married first, Essex, daughter of Alexander Popham, Esq. by whom he had two daughters; Catharine, married to William, Lord Lempster; and Letitia, to Sir William Monson: and by his second wife Susan, daughter of Philip, the fifth Earl of Pembroke, he had

(1st Earl.) JOHN his heir, who in 1706, was created Viscount of Hinton St. George, and Earl Poulett. He married Bridget, daughter of Peregrine Bertie, uncle to Robert, Duke of Ancaster, and had four sons and four daughters, Bridget.—Catharine.—Susan, born April 17, 1714, died Dec. 13, 1788.—Rebecca, born April 9, 1716, died unmarried March 4, 1765. Bridget born March 1, 1702, married May 21, 1724, to Polexfen Bastard, of Kittley, in Devonshire, Esq. and dying July 21, 1773, had issue, William, Edmund, and Baldwin Polexfen. Catharine, born March 23, 1706, married June 26, 1725, to John Parker, Esq. of Saltram, in Devon. and died August 16, 1758, having had issue Henrietta, who married to Capt. Redmond Kelley; Catharine, and Bridget; and John, who married first to Miss Hort, grandaughter of the Earl of Granard; and secondly, to Theresa, daughter of Lord Grantham, and in 1780, was created Lord Boringdon; and Montagu.---The sons were, John, twin with his brother Peregrine, born Dec. 10, 1708, who was called

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up by writ, Jan. 17, 1734.---Peregrine, died Aug. 26, 1752.---Vere, late Earl Poulett.---Anne, (ſo named by her Majeſty, Queen Anne, who was his godmother) born July 11, 1711; died July 5, 1785. His Lordſhip dying May 28, 1743, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Earl.) JOHN, who died Nov. 5, 1764, unmarried, and was ſucceeded by

(3d Earl.) VERE, his brother, born May 18, 1710, married in 1754, Mary, daughter of Richard Butt, of Arlington, in Glouceſterſhire, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, John, the preſent Earl.---Vere, born May, 1761. His Lordſhip dying April 14, 1788, was ſucceeded by his ſon

(4th Earl.) JOHN, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron, June 23, 1627; Viſcount and Earl, Dec. 24, 1706.

ARMS.] *Sable*, three ſwords in pile, their points in baſe, *argent*; pomels and hilts, *or*.

CREST.] On a wreath, an arm embowed, and brandiſhing a broad ſword, all *proper*. [Plate XIII.]

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a ſavage man; on the ſiniſter, a woman, both *proper*, wreathed about their temples and loins with ivy, *vert*.

MOTTO.] *Gardez la foy*. Keep the faith.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Hinton St. George, in Somerſetſhire; and Twickenham, in Middleſex.

CHOLMONDELEY, EARL OF CHOLMONDELEY.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE-JAMES CHOLMONDELEY, Earl of CHOLMONDELEY, Viſcount Malpas, and Viſcount Cholmondeley, of Namptwich, Baron of Newburgh, and alſo Viſcount CHOLMONDELEY, of Kells, and Baron Newburgh, in Ireland; born April 30, 1749, and ſucceeded his grandfather June 10, 1770.

In the account of the family of Egerton, in this Engliſh Peerage, is ſhewn, that William, Baron of Malpas, had two ſons, David, from whom the Duke of Bridgwater is deſcended; and

Robert, the anceſtor of the Earl of Cholmondeley; he having the Lordſhip of Cholmondeley, in Cheſhire, aſſumed that ſurname. From him deſcended

Hugh Cholmondeley, who married Catharine, daughter to William de Spurſtow, and had four ſons, Richard, his heir.---William.---Robert, anceſtor of the family of Chorley, and Whitby.---Thomas.

Richard, the eldeſt ſon, who lived in the reigns of Edward II. and III. had a ſon Richard; who had a ſon Richard, but he

dying without iſſue, 35 Edward III. was ſucceeded by his great uncle

Willlam, ſecond ſon of Hugh, who marrying Elizabeth, daughter to Sir William Brereton, had Richard; who married firſt, Anne, daughter to Sir John Bromley, Eſq. and ſecondly, Alice, daughter to Richard de Henhull; and had a ſon William, who died before him, leaving iſſue by Maud, daughter to Sir John Cheney, two ſons, Richard, heir to his grandfather; and John.

Richard, who ſucceeded, dying the 4th of Hen. VII. left iſſue by Ellen, daughter to John Davenport, Richard, Eſq. his heir, who married Eleanor, daughter to Sir Thomas Dutton; father of another

Richard, who died the 30th of Hen. VII. He married firſt, Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Roger Corbett, and had an only daughter Maud, who was married to Sir Peter Newton; but by his ſecond wife, Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Randel Brereton, of Malpas, he had two ſons and three daughters; Catharine, Agnes, and Urſula; of whom the latter was married to Thomas Stanley, Eſq.---Agnes, to Randel Manwaring, Eſq.--Catharine, to Richard Preiſtland, Eſq. The ſons were, Hugh, and Randel; the latter died without iſſue, 25th of April, 1563.

Sir Hugh, the eldeſt, died on the 6th of January, 1597. He married Anne, daughter to George Dorman, of Malpas, and had three ſons, and a daughter, Frances, married to Thomas Wilbraham, Eſq.

Sir Hugh, the eldeſt and only ſurviving ſon, ſucceeded him; and died on the 23d of July, 1601; having married Mary, daughter to Chriſtopher Holford, Eſq. and had five ſons, and three daughters; Mary, married to Sir George Calverley.—Lettice, to Sir Richard Groſvenor, anceſtor to Earl Groſvenor.—Frances, to Peter Venables, called Baron of Kinderton. The ſons were, Robert, Hatton, Hugh, Thomas, and Francis. The latter died in his infancy.—Hatton died in 1605.—Thomas was ſeated at Vale-Royal, and marrying Elizabeth, daughter and heir to John Minchall, Eſq. by her had Thomas, his heir, and two daughters; Mary, married to Thomas Myddleton, Eſq. and Catharine, to Charles Manwaring, Eſq. and Thomas, their brother, married firſt, Jane, daughter to Sir Lionel Talmaſh, and had Robert, his heir, and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Sir Thomas Vernon, and Mary, to John Egerton, Eſq. He married ſecondly, Anne, daughter to Sir Walter St. John, and by her had two ſons, Charles, who ſucceeded his brother; Robert Seymour, who married Elizabeth, daughter to John the firſt Lord Aſhburnham, widow of Robert Cholmondeley, of Holford, Eſq. and a daughter, Johanna, married to Amos Meredith. Robert, who ſucceeded, married Elizabeth, ſiſter to Sir Thomas Vernon, and by her had a daughter of her name, who was married to John Atherton,

Atherton, Eſq. but having no iſſue male, the eſtate devolved on Charles, his brother, of Vale-Royal, who died March, 1756, having married Eſſex, ſiſter to Thomas, late Earl of Londonderry, and by her had a ſon, Thomas; and four daughters; Eſſex married, in Aug. 1732, to the third ſon of Colonel William Meyrick.---Jane.---Mary.---Elizabeth. We now return to

(1ſt Viſcount.) ROBERT, the eldeſt of the five ſons of Sir Hugh and Mary Holford, before mentioned, who was created a Baronet June 29, 1611, and in 1628, by King Charles I. was created Viſcount Cholmondeley, of Kells, in Ireland; and afterwards was, in 1645, created a Baron of England by the title of Lord Cholmondeley, of Wich-Malbank, alias Namptwich. On the 5th of March, 1645-6, the 22d of Charles I. he was created Earl of Leinſter, in Ireland; and married Catharine, ſecond daughter and co-heir to John, Lord Stanhope; but by her, who died 1659, and his Lordſhip on the 2d of Oct. 1659, without lawful iſſue. He was ſucceeded by

(2d Viſcount.) ROBERT, his nephew, the ſon of Hugh his brother (by Mary his wife, daughter to Sir John Bodvile) and was on the 29th of March, 1661, the 13th of Charles II. created Viſcount Cholmondeley, of Kells. He married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir to George Cradock, Eſq. and dying in May, 1681, left four ſons, and a daughter of her name, married to John Egerton, of Egerton, Eſq. and her brothers were, Hugh, George, Robert, and Richard.

(1ſt Earl.) HUGH, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father in the Iriſh honour, and was created Lord Cholmondeley, of Namptwich, 1689, with limitation, for want of iſſue male, to George his brother; and alſo Viſcount Malpas, and Earl of Cholmondeley, 1706, with limitation as before; but dying unmarried, Jan. 18, 1725,

(2d Earl.) GEORGE, his brother, became heir, who was, March 15, 1715, created Baron of Newburgh, in the county of Wexford. On the 2d of July, 1716, he was created Baron of Newburgh, in the iſle of Angleſea. He married Elizabeth, daughter to the Heer Van Ruytenburgh, in Germany, and by her (who died in Jan. 1722) he had two ſons and three daughters; Henrietta, died unmarried 1769.—Mary, died unmarried 1783.—Elizabeth was married, in January, 1731, to Edward Warren, Eſq. The ſons were, George, his ſucceſſor; and James, who married Penelope, daughter to late James, Earl of Barrymore, and died in Oct. 1773. His Lordſhip dying May 7, 1733, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(3d Earl.) GEORGE, born Jan. 2, 1703, married Sept. 14, 1723, Mary, only daughter to Sir Robert Walpole, afterwards Earl of Orford, and by her, who died 1732, he had iſſue, George, late Viſcount Malpas, born Oct. 17, 1724, married Jan. 19,

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1747, to Hester, daughter and heir to Sir Francis Edwards, Bart. He died March 15, 1764, leaving issue by his Lady, (who died Mar. 7, 1786.) a son and a daughter; George-James, the present Earl; and Hester, born in 1735, married to William Clapcot Lisle, Esq.—Robert, born Nov. 2, 1727, Rector of St. Andrew's, in Hertford, &c. He married Miss Mary Woffington, by whom he has had issue, 1. George-James, born Feb. 22, 1752. 2. Elizabeth, born Jan. 31, 1753, who died young. 3. Horatio, born Feb. 18, 1754, who died young. 4. Mary-Henrietta, born April 4, 1755. 5. Robert-Francis, born June 24, 1756, and died in 1757. 6. Jane, born Oct. 22, 1758, who died young. 7. Margaret, born July 8, 1761, died young. 8. Hester-Frances, born July 8, 1763, married Dec. 3, 1783, William Billingham, Esq.—Frederick, who died an infant.—Charlotte, born Jan. 8, 1729-30, died an infant. His Lordship deceasing June 10, 1770, was succeeded by his grandson,

(4th Earl.) GEORGE-JAMES, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baronet May 22, 1611, 9 Jac. I. Viscount Cholmondley, of Kells, in the county of East-Meath, in Ireland, March 29, 1661, 13 Car. II. Baron Cholmondeley, of Wich-Malbank, alias Namptwich, in the county of Chester, April 10, 1689, 1 W. and M. Viscount Malpas, and Earl of Cholmondeley, both in the county of Chester, Dec. 27, 1706, the 5th of Queen Anne. Baron of Newburgh, in the county of Wexford, in Ireland, March 15, 1715, 1 George I. and on the 2d of July, 1716, Baron of Newburgh, in the isle of Anglesea, in Wales, 3 George I.

ARMS.] *Gules*, two helmets in a chief, *proper*, garnished, *or*; in base, a garb of the *third*. [Plate XIV.]

CREST.] On a wreath a demi-gryphon rampant, *sable*, beaked, winged and membered, *or*, holding a helmet, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a gryphon, *sable*; its beaks, wings, and fore-legs, *or*. On the sinister, a wolf of the *second* gorged with a collar perflew, *vaire*.

MOTTO.] *Casis tutissima virtus*. Virtue is the safest helmet.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Cholmondeley, in the county of Chester; and Richmond, in Surry.

HARLEY, EARL OF OXFORD AND MORTIMER.

THE Right Hon. EDWARD HARLEY, Earl of OXFORD, and Earl MORTIMER, and Baron Harley, of Wigmore; was born Sept. 2, 1726, succeeded his father Edward, April 11, 1755; and married July 11, 1751, Susannah, daughter of William Archer, of Welford, in Berkshire, Esq.

The

The family of Harley took its ſurname from the Lordſhip of Harley, in the county of Salop, where it flouriſhed in the earlieſt ages.

Sir JOHN de Harley poſſeſſed of Harley Caſtle and Manor, married Alice, daughter of Sir Titus de Leighton, by Letitia his wife, niece to William de Valence, Earl of Pembroke, and had iſſue

GEOFFREY de Harley, who lived in the reign of King Henry VI. and by Julian, daughter of Sir John Burley, Knight of the Garter, had

Sir JOHN his heir, who was the anceſtor of

ROBERT, who, at the coronation of King Charles I. was made Knight of the Bath. He married firſt, Anne, daughter of Charles Barret, Eſq. ſecondly, Mary, daughter of Sir Francis Newport, by neither of whom he had any ſurviving iſſue; but by his third wife, Brilliana, daughter of Edward, Viſcount Conway, he had three ſons and four daughters. The ſons were, Sir Edward, Sir Robert, and Thomas.

Sir EDWARD, the eldeſt, born 1624, married firſt, June 26, 1654, Mary, daughter of Sir William Button, of Parkgate, in Devonſhire, by whom he had four daughters; Brilliana, married to Alexander Popham, Eſq. of Tewkeſbury, in Glouceſterſhire; Martha, to Mr. Samuel Hutchins, Merchant in London; and two Marys, who died young. He married ſecondly, Abigail, daughter of Nathaniel Stevens, Eſq. of Effington, in Glouceſterſhire, and had four ſons, and a daughter born 1664, of her name, who died unmarried Oct. 4, 1726. And of the ſons, which were Robert, Edward, Nathaniel, and Brian; the latter died young; Nathaniel, born 1665, was bred a merchant, and died at Aleppo, in Jan. 1720; Edward, the ſecond ſon, born June 7, 1664, died Aug. 30, 1735, having married Sarah, third daughter of Thomas Foley, Eſq. ſiſter to his brother's lady, by whom he had Edward, third Earl of Oxford; Robert, who died an infant; Robert, who died unmarried, March 14, 1774; Abigail, who died 1766, married to John Verney, Eſq. father of the preſent Lord Willoughby de Broke.

(1ſt Earl.) ROBERT, the eldeſt ſon of Sir Edward, born Dec. 3, 1661, who in Dec. 1700, ſucceeded his father, was May 24, 1711, created Earl of Oxford and Mortimer. By his ſecond wife Sarah, daughter of Thomas Middleton, Eſq. he had no iſſue, and ſhe died in 1737; but by his firſt, who was Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter of Thomas Foley, Eſq. ſiſter to Thomas, firſt Lord Foley, he had Edward his heir, and two daughters; Elizabeth, married Dec. 15, 1712, Peregrine-Hyde-Oſborne, Duke of Leeds, by whom he had the late Duke, of whom ſhe died in child-bed; and Abigail, to George Hay, Earl of Kinnoul, and died July 15, 1750, leaving iſſue. Their father dy-

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ing on the 21ſt of May, 1724, in the 64th year of his age, was ſucceeded by

(2d Earl.) EDWARD, his only ſon, who married Oct. 31, 1713, Henrietta-Cavendiſh Holles, only daughter and heir to John, Duke of Newcaſtle, and by her, who died Dec. 8, 1755, he had iſſue only one daughter, Margaret-Cavendiſh, born Feb. 11, 1714, who married 1734, William, Duke of Portland, and died Dec. 8, 1755. His Lordſhip dying in June, 1741, without iſſue male, was ſucceeded in his honours (according to the limitation of the patent) by his couſin Edward Harley, Eſq. eldeſt ſon of Edward Harley before-mentioned.

(3d Earl.) EDWARD, the late Earl, married in March, 1725, Martha, eldeſt daughter of John Morgan, of Tredegar, in Monmouthſhire, by whom, who died Jan. 4, 1774, he had Edward, the preſent Earl.---Robert, born Sept. 10, 1727, died unmarried Jan. 12, 1760.---John, D. D. late Biſhop of Hereford, born Sept. 29, 1728, died Jan. 9, 1788, having married Roach, daughter of Gwynne Vaughan, Eſq. of Trebarry, in Radnorſhire, by whom he had iſſue, Edward, born Feb. 20, 1773; John, born Dec. 31, 1774; and two daughters, Frances and Martha.---Thomas, Alderman of London, born Auguſt 24, 1730, married March 15, 1752, Anne, daughter of Edward Bangham, Eſq. by whom he has had iſſue: 1. Thomas, born 1758, who died Jan. 17, 1763; 2. Edward, born 1762, who died July 11, 1768; 3. Henrietta, born 1755, who died July 4, 1759; 4. Anne, born May 13, 1779, married April 10, 1781, Col. George Rodney in the Guards, ſon of Admiral Lord George Rodney, by whom he has iſſue three ſons; 5. Martha, born May 10, 1757, married Feb. 10, 1710, George Drummond, Eſq. and dying Aug. 16, 1788, as did Mr. Drummond, Mar. 6, 1789, leaving iſſue a ſon, born Sept. 15, 1782; another ſon born Nov. 21, 1783, and another ſon born in 1784. 6. Sarah, born Oct. 19, 1760; married July 1781, Robert-Auriol Drummond, the preſent Earl of Kinnoul, nephew of the late Earl, and ſon of the late Archbiſhop of York. 7. Elizabeth, born April 1763; married Oct. 8, 1783, to David Murray, Eſq. brother of Lord Elibank, and has iſſue a daughter, born Nov. 2, 1789. 8. Margaret, born July 4, 1765; married Feb. 26, 1784, John Boyd, Eſq. eldeſt ſon to Sir John Boyd, Bart.----William, born May 30, 1733, who took Holy Orders, and died Prebend of Worceſter, July 8, 1769.---Sarah, born 1731, died 1737.---Martha, born Nov. 23, 1736, married April 20, 1764, Charles Milborne, Eſq. of the Priory near Abergavenny, in Monmouthſhire, Eſq. His Lordſhip dying in April 11, 1755, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(4th Earl.) EDWARD, now Earl of Oxford,

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CREATIONS.] Created Baron Harley, of Wigmore, in the county of Hereford, Earl of the city of Oxford, and Earl Mortimer, May 24, 1711, the 10th of Queen Anne.

ARMS.] *Or*, a bend cottiſed, *ſable*. [Plate XIV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a caſtle, *argent*, tripple towered, with a demi lion rampant, *gules*, iſſuing out of the battlements of the middle tower.

SUPPORTERS.] Two angels, *proper*, the habit and wings diſplayed, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Virtute & fide*. By virtue and faith.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Eyewood and Brampton-Brian-Caſtle, in the county of Hereford.

SHIRLEY, EARL FERRARS.

THE Right Hon. ROBERT SHIRLEY, Earl FERRARS, Viſcount Tamworth, and Baronet; ſucceeded his father Robert, the late Earl, April 18, 1787, born Sept. 25, 1756, married Mar. 13, 1778, Elizabeth Prentiſe, by whom he has iſſue, ROBERT-SEWALLIS, born Nov. 9, 1778; and another ſon, born in 1780.

The family of Shirley is deſcended from Sewallis, whoſe reſidence, at the time of the Conqueſt, was at Ettington, in the county of Warwick. He was anceſtor of

RALPH Shirley, who by Margaret, ſiſter and heir to Thomas Stanton, of Stanton-Harold, in the county of Leiceſter, had a ſon John, who in his mother's right became poſſeſſed of Stanton-Harold. He married Eleanor, daughter of Sir Hugh Willoughby, and had ſix ſons, of which

Sir RALPH Shirley, married four wives; by the firſt and third he had no iſſue. By Elizabeth, his ſecond, daughter of Thomas Walſh, Eſq. he had an only daughter Anne, married to Sir Thomas Pulteney. By Joan, his fourth wife, daughter of Sir Robert Sheffield, he had

FRANCIS, his heir, who marrying Dorothy, daughter of Sir John Gifford, relict of John Congreve, Eſq. had three ſons, John, Edward, and Ralph; and three daughters; Caſſandra, married to Walter Powtrell, Eſq. Elizabeth, to Thomas Cotton, Eſq. Anne, to John Brooke, Eſq. and

JOHN, their eldeſt brother, died before his father, leaving iſſue by Jane, daughter of Thomas Lovet, Eſq.

(1ſt Baronet.) GEORGE, who ſucceeded his grandfather, and 9 James I. was created a Baronet. He married firſt, Frances, daughter of Henry, the ſeventh Lord Berkeley; ſecondly, Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Wroughton, Eſq. relict of Sir Hen-

ry Unton, by whom he had no iſſue. By his firſt wife, he had four ſons; and a daughter Mary, who died unmarried; the two eldeſt ſons, John and George, died young; Sir Thomas, the youngeſt, who was knighted May 22, 1622, married Mary, daughter of Thomas Harpur, Eſq. And their father dying April 27, 1622, was ſucceeded by his third, but eldeſt ſurviving ſon,

(2d Baronet.) Sir HENRY, who marrying Dorothy, daughter of Robert Devereux, Earl of Eſſex, favourite of Queen Elizabeth, they from that marriage have ſince quartered the royal arms of England, being thereby deſcended from Anne Plantagenet, daughter of Thomas, of Woodſtock, Duke of Glouceſter, and ſiſter and co-heir to Humphry Plantagenet, Earl of Buckingham, who died unmarried. By the ſaid Dorothy, who afterwards married William Stafford, Eſq. he had two ſons, Charles and Robert; and a daughter Lettice, who married to Colonel William Bourk, the eighth Earl of Clanrickarde.

(3d Baronet.) Sir CHARLES, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his father, but he dying unmarried,

(4th Baronet.) Sir ROBERT, his brother, became heir; and married Catharine, daughter of Humprey Okeover, Eſq. and had three ſons, Sewallis, who died an infant; Sir Seymour, his ſucceſſor; and Robert; and two daughters, Dorothy, married to George Vernon, Eſq. and Catharine, firſt to Peter Venables, Eſq. commonly called Baron of Kinderton, and was mother of Anne, late Counteſs of Abingdon, and of Catharine, wife to Robert Shirley, Eſq. of whom hereafter.

(5th Baronet.) Sir SEYMOUR, who ſucceeded his father, married Diana, daughter of Robert Bruce, Earl of Ayleſbury, and by her, who afterwards married John, Duke of Rutland, had a ſon; but he dying young ſoon after his father, the honour deſcended to his uncle,

(1ſt Earl.) ROBERT, who on the 14th of December, 1677, 29 Car. II. was ſummoned to Parliament by the title of Lord Ferrars of Chartley, as grandſon and heir to Dorothy, ſiſter and co-heir to Robert Devereux, Earl of Eſſex, and Baron Ferrars of Chartley; he was the 10th of Anne, advanced to the dignity of Viſc. Tamworth, and Earl Ferrars. He married firſt, Elizabeth, daughter to Lawrence Waſhington, Eſq. of Wilts. by whom, who died Oct. 2, 1693, he had ten ſons, and ſeven daughters; and by his ſecond, who was Selina, daughter of George Finch, Eſq. he had five ſons; Robert, born May 27, 1700, died in July 1731, unmarried.—George, who died an infant.—George, born in 1705, married Mary, ſiſter to Humphry Sturt, Eſq. member for the county of Dorſet, by whom he has iſſue, George, born Nov. 29, 1750, who married Miſs Law, and died without iſſue in 1784. He married ſecondly, Miſs Stanley, the ſame year.—Evelyn, married Miſs Frampton, of Dorſetſhire.—Selina, married

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ried Sept. 7, 1785, Sir Thomas-George Shipwith, Bart.---and Margaret, who married in 1782, John Smith of Comb-hay, in Somerſet, Eſq.---Sewallis, born in 1709, and died Oct. 31, 1765, having married the Counteſs Dowager of Orford, (late Baroneſs Clinton and Say, who died 1781,) but had no iſſue.—John, born in 1712, died 1768: And five daughters; Selina, married to Peter Bathurſt, Eſq. uncle of the preſent Earl Bathurſt, and died Dec. 14, 1777, leaving iſſue, fifteen ſons and daughters.—Mary, to Charles Tryon, Eſq. of Northamptonſhire.—Anne, married May 17, 1729, Sir Robert Furneſs, and died Feb. 26, 1779.—Frances, who died unmarried in July 15, 1778.—Stuarta, who died unmarried Jan. 1, 1768. Of the daughters by the firſt wife, which were Elizabeth, Catharine, Elizabeth, Anne-Eleanor, Catharine, Dorothy, and Barbara; the two eldeſt died in their infancy; the third married, Walter Clarges, Eſq.—Dorothy, married John Cotes, Eſq. of Woodcote, in Shropſhire.—Anne-Eleanora, died in May, 1754.—Catharine, died unmarried Oct. 1736. The ſons by the firſt wife were, Robert.—Waſhington, ſecond Earl.—Charles, who died an infant.—Lewis died unmarried.—George died young, as did Charles.—Ferrars died unmarried.—Walter died young.—Henry, third Earl.—Lawrence.

ROBERT, the eldeſt, born Sept. 4, 1673, married firſt, Catharine, daughter of Peter Venables, Baron of Kinderton, who dying without iſſue, he, 1688, took to his ſecond wife, Anne, daughter of Sir Humphry Ferrars, of Tamworth-Caſtle, who died Sept. 27, 1697; and his Lordſhip dying on the 25th of Feb. 1699, left three ſons, and a daughter Elizabeth, who in 1716, married James, fifth Earl of Northampton, and by him had a daughter, Charlotte, who in 1751, married the preſent Marquis Townſend, being in right of her mother, Baroneſs Ferrars; and on her death, in 1770, her ſon became Baron Ferrars of Chartley. The ſons were, Robert, Viſcount Tamworth, who died in July, 1714; Ferrars, and Thomas; none of them ſurviving their grandfather, who died Dec. 25, 1717,

(2d Earl.) WASHINGTON, their uncle, who was born June 22, 1677, ſucceeded to the title of Earl Ferrars. He married Mary, daughter of Sir Richard Levinz, Bart. by whom, who died 1740, he had iſſue three daughters, his co-heirs; whereof Elizabeth, on the 24th of June, 1725, married Joſeph Gaſcoigne Nightingale, Eſq. but died in Aug. 1731, leaving iſſue, Waſhington, who died unmarried 1754; and Elizabeth, who married Wilmot Vaughan, preſent Earl of Liſburne, of Ireland, and died May 19, 1755, leaving iſſue.—Selina, married June 3, 1728, Theophilus Haſtings, Earl of Huntingdon, by whom ſhe had iſſue.—Mary, on the 29th of June, 1730, married Thomas Needham, Viſcount Kilmorey, and died without iſſue. Their father dying without iſſue male, April 14, 1729, was ſucceeded by

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(3d Earl.) HENRY, his next ſurviving brother, who was born April 14, 1691, and dying in Auguſt 1745, unmarried, was ſucceeded by his nephew Laurence, the ſon of his younger brother,

LAURENCE, born Sept. 26, 1693, who married Anne, fourth daughter of Sir Walter Clarges, Bart. by whom, who died May 29, 1782, he had iſſue Laurence, the fourth Earl.—Waſhington, the 5th Earl; Robert, the late Earl.—Walter, born Sept. 28. 1725, now in Holy Orders, married, and had iſſue five children, and died April 7, 1786.—Thomas, a Captain in the Navy, born April 6, 1733, married March 30, 1733, the widow of Sir Stephen Anderſon.—John, who died young.—Elizabeth.—Anne, who died unmarried May 18, 1754.

(4th Earl.) LAURENCE, who ſucceeded his uncle, was born Aug. 1720, and married Sept. 16, 1752, Mary, daughter of Amos Meredith, Eſq. ſiſter to the preſent Sir William Meredith, Bart. from whom he was ſeparated by act of Parliament, and after his Lordſhip's death, married ſecondly, March 28, 1769, Lord Frederick Campbell, brother to the preſent Duke of Argyl, by whom ſhe has iſſue. His Lordſhip, in a fit of paſſion, having ſhot Mr. Johnſon, his ſteward, in Jan. 1760, in April following was tried by his Peers in Weſtminſter-Hall, and found guilty of wilful murder, for which crime he was on the 5th of May, the ſame year, hanged at Tyburn. Upon the death of this Lord, who had no iſſue, the title and eſtate deſcended to his next brother,

(5th Earl) WASHINGTON, born May 26. 1722, an Admiral in the Royal Navy, who married Miſs Anne Elliot of Plymouth; and dying without iſſue, Oct. 1, 1778, was ſucceeded by his brother

(6th Earl.) ROBERT, born July 10, 1723, married Catharine, daughter of Rowland Cotton, of Etwall, in Derbyſhire, Eſq. by her (who died Mar. 16, 1786) he had iſſue, Robert, the preſent Earl.—Laurence-Rowland, born 1757, died in 1772.—Waſhington, an Officer in the ſecond Regiment of Foot Guards, born Nov. 13, 1760, married Sept. 9, 1781, Miſs Ward, a relation of Lord Ward, of Ireland, by whom he has iſſue; Frances, born Mar. 24, 1784. His Lordſhip dying April 18, 1787, was ſucceeded by his ſon

(7th Earl.) ROBERT, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baronet May 22, 1611, 9 Jac. I. Viſcount Tamworth in the county Stafford, and Earl Ferrars, Sept. 3, 1711, the 10th of Queen Anne.

ARMS.] Paly of ſix, *or* and *azure*; a canton, *ermine*. [Plate XIV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, the buſt of a Saracen ſide-faced and couped, *proper*; wreathed about the temples, *or* and *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a talbot, *ermine*, his ears, *or*, and his ducal collar, *gules*; on the ſiniſter a rein-deer, of the laſt,

laſt, attired, *argent*; gorged with a ducal coronet of the third, billeted, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Honor virtutis præmium.* Honour is the reward of Virtue.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Stanton-Harold, in Leiceſterſhire; at Aſtwell, in Northamptonſhire; and at Chartley-Caſtle, in Staffordſhire.

WENTWORTH, EARL OF STRAFFORD.

THE Right Hon. WILLIAM WENTWORTH, Earl of STRAFFORD, Viſcount Wentworth, of Wentworth-Woodhouſe, Baron of Satinborough, Raby, Newmarſh, and Overſley, and Baronet; born 1712; ſucceeded his father Thomas, the late Earl, in Nov. 1739; and married April 28, 1741, Anne Campbell, ſecond daughter of John, late Duke of Argyl and Greenwich, by whom, who died July 7, 1785, he had no iſſue.

The name of Wentworth is of Saxon original, and taken from the Lordſhip of Wentworth, in the county of York, where at the time of the Conqueſt, lived Reginald de Widteworde, as it is ſpelt in Doomſday-Book.

ROBERT de Wentworth, in the reign of King Henry III. married Emma, daughter of William Woodhouſe, of Woodhouſe, in that county, (which ſeat afterwards, by the name of Wentworth Woodhouſe, became their chief reſidence) from him deſcended

WILLIAM, whoſe wife was Iſabel, daughter and co-heir to William Pollington, Eſq. and by her had two ſons, William and John. William, the eldeſt, was anceſtor of

(1ſt Baronet.) WILLIAM, who 9 James I. was created a Baronet, and died in 1614. He married Anne, daughter of Sir Robert Atkins, and by her, who died in 1611, had eight ſons and three daughters; Anne, was married to Sir George Savile. ---Margaret, to Sir Richard Hutton.---Elizabeth, to the third Earl of Roſcommon. The ſons were, John, who died young. —Thomas.--- William, --- Robert,--- Michael. — Matthew.--- Philip.---Sir George,

(2d Baronet and 1ſt Earl.) THOMAS, the eldeſt ſurviving ſon, ſucceeded his father. On the 22d of July, 4 Car. I. he was created Baron Wentworth of Wentworth-Woodhouſe; and on the 10th of December following, Viſcount Wentworth, and 15 Car. I. he was created Baron Raby, and Earl of Strafford, and ſuffered on Tower-Hill the 12th of May, 1641. He married firſt, Margaret, daughter of Francis Clifford, Earl of Cumberlund, by whom he had no iſſue; ſecondly, Arabella, daughter of John Holles, Earl of Clare, by whom he had a ſon William, and two daughters; Anne, married to Edward Watſon, the ſecond

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cond Lord Rockingham; and Arabella, to Juſtin Macarty, ſon of the Earl of Clancarty; and his third wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Godfrey Rhodes.

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM his ſon, born June 8, 1626, was on the 1ſt of December 1665, reſtored to all his father's honours. He married firſt, Henrietta-Mary Stanley, daughter of James, Earl of Derby; his ſecond wife was Henrietta de Roye de la Rochefoucauld, (which Lady died Nov. 11, 1732) and dying October 16, 1695, without iſſue, all the honours expired, except the Barony of Raby, which Thomas, Earl of Strafford, had taken out with limitation, in failure of heirs male to his younger brothers; and the eſtate went to the Rockingham family. In the preamble to this patent, it is ſaid this family was lineally deſcended from John of Gaunt, and from the ancient Barons of Newmarch and Overſley, &c. and had matched with many of the principal noble families in the realm.

WILLIAM Wentworth, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Savile, Eſq. and by her had Sir William, his heir, and Thomas, who died young; alſo Anne, married to Edward Skinner, Eſq.

Sir WILLIAM the eldeſt ſon, married Iſabella, daughter of Sir Allen Apſley, Knt. by whom (who died July 31, 1733) he had five ſons and ſix daughters; and died in July 1693. Of the daughters, Elizabeth died young.—Frances-Arabella, married Walter, Lord Bellew.—Anne, married to James Donolan, Eſq. of Ireland, and died in Aug. 1735.—Iſabella, married Francis Arundel, Eſq. of Northamptonſhire.—Mary died young.—Elizabeth, the youngeſt, married John, Lord Arundel of Trerice, in Cornwall, and died without iſſue. The ſons were, William, Thomas, Peter, Paul, and Allen; the latter was killed Oct. 23, 1702, at the ſiege of Liege.—Paul was killed at the ſiege of Namur, in 1695.—William the eldeſt, died in Flanders in 1693, unmarried.—Peter, third ſon, married Juliana, only daughter of Thomas Hoard, Eſq. of Oxfordſhire, and had eleven children, all of whom died young, or unmarried, except Henrietta, married to Thomas, ſon of Francis Arundel, Eſq. above mentioned, whoſe widow ſhe died Dec. 5, 1776.—and William, born March 1700, who married Oct. 23, 1731, Suſanna, daughter of John Slaughter, Eſq. of Glouceſterſhire, by whom he has iſſue Frederick-Thomas, the preſent heir to the title.—George.—Caroline, who died in 1762.—Auguſta.—Anne, married John Hatfield Kaye, of Yorkſhire, Eſq.

(3d Earl.) THOMAS, ſecond but eldeſt ſurviving ſon of Sir William before mentioned, on the death of William, ſecond Earl of Strafford, his couſin, inherited the Barony of Raby, by reaſon of his limitation, and on Sept. 4, 1711, was created Baron of Stainborough, Viſcount Wentworth, of Wentworth-Woodhouſe, and Earl of Strafford, with remainder to his brother

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ther Peter Wentworth, Esq. and his issue male. On Sept. 6, 1711, he married Anne, daughter of Sir Henry Johnson, Knt. cousin to the late Duke of Northumberland, and by her, who died Sept. 29, 1754, he had one son and three daughters, viz. William, the present Earl.—Anne, who in April, 1733, married William Conolly, Esq. and has issue.—Lucy, married in 1747, to Sir George Howard, K. B. and died April 27, 1771, leaving issue a daughter.—Henrietta, married in Dec. 1743, to Henry Vernon, Esq. died May, 1775, and his lady in 1786, leaving issue three sons and five daughters. His Lordship dying in Nov. 1739, was succeeded by his son

(4th Earl.) WILLIAM, now Earl of Strafford.

CREATIONS.] Baron Raby, Jan. 12, 1640; Viscount and Earl, Sept. 4, 1711.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a chevron between three leopards heads, *or*. [Plate XIV.]

CREST.] On a wreath a gryphon passant, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a gryphon, *argent*; on the sinister, a lion, *or*.

MOTTO.] *En Dieu est tout*. In God is every thing.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Wentworth-Castle, in Yorkshire; at Boughton, in the county of Northampton; and at Twickenham, in Middlesex.

LEGGE, EARL OF DARTMOUTH.

THE Right Hon. WILLIAM LEGGE, Earl and Baron of DARTMOUTH, Viscount Lewisham; born 1725, succeeded William, the late Earl, his grandfather, Dec. 15, 1750, and married Jan. 11, 1755, Frances-Catharine, sole daughter and heir to the late Sir Charles Gounter-Nicholl, Knight of the Bath, by whom he has issue, George, Lord Viscount Lewisham, born Oct. 3, 1755, married Sept. 24, 1782, Frances, sister to the Earl of Aylesford, by whom he had Frances-Catharine, born Sept. 7, 1783, and died March 7, 1789.—William, born Feb. 4, 1757, and died Oct. 15, 1785.—Charles-Gunter, born May 18, 1759, and died Oct. 13, 1784.—Heneage, born May 7, 1761, and died in 1782, unmarried.---Henry, born Jan. 23, 1765.—Arthur, born Oct. 25, 1766.—Edward, born Dec. 18, 1767.—Augustus, born April 21, 1773.—Charlotte, born Oct. 5, 1774.

Of this family, which were long seated at Legges-Place, near Tunbridge in Kent, was

THOMAS LEGGE, who was Lord Mayor of London in 1346 and 1353. From him descended

WILLIAM LEGGE, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Washington, and had three sons and two daughters; Mary,

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Mary married Sir Henry Goodricke; and Susanna to Thomas Bilson, of Maple-Durham, in Hampshire, Esq. and had issue Leonard Bilson, Esq. and Thomas; the latter of whom died by a fall from his horse, and the former died in 1715, and left his whole estate to Thomas Bettesworth, Esq. who took the name of Bilson, and in failure of heirs male to Henry Legge, Esq. fourth son of William, Earl of Darmouth, taking the name of Bilson, who succeeded to the said estate by the death of the said Thomas Bettesworth, Esq.

(1st Lord.) GEORGE the eldest, succeeding his father, was in 1682, created Baron of Dartmouth. He married Barbara, daughter of Sir Henry Archbold, and had William his heir, and seven daughters; Mary, married to Philip, eldest son of Sir Christopher Musgrave, and after his decease, to John Crawford, Esq. and died Feb. 25, 1753; Elizabeth, Barbara, Susanna, and Anne, the fifth and sixth died infants. His Lordship died 1691, and was succeeded by his son

(1st Earl.) WILLIAM, born October 14, 1672, succeeded his father, and was created, September 5, 1711, Earl of Dartmouth. He married in July, 1700, Anne, daughter of Heneage, Earl of Aylesford; and by her, who died Nov. 30, 1751, had six sons; George.---Heneage, born in 1704, married June, 1740, Catharine, daughter of Mr. Jonathan Fogg, who died Aug. 29, 1759, and his Lady in November following, having had issue, Heneage, born Jan. 7, 1746-7, who married in June, 1768, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Philip Musgrove, Bart. of Kempton Park in Middlesex. 2. Catharine, born July 17, 1741. 3. Anne, born October 8, 1742, who died July 30, 1752.---William, born August 1, 1705, died an infant.---Henry Bilson, born March 29, 1708, married Sept. 3, 1750, to Mary, only daughter and heir to Edward, Lord Stawell, and died Aug. 23, 1764, leaving issue one son, Henry; and his Lady married secondly, in Sept. 1768, Wills Hill, then Earl of Hillsborough, and was created Baroness Stawell, May 19, 1760, with limitation to her son Henry, by her first marriage as above, and on her decease, Aug. 6, 1780, her son succeeded to the honours, and is the present Baron Stawell.---Edward, born in 1710, died Commodore of a squadron in the West Indies in 1747.---Robert died in his minority. His Lordship had also two daughters, Barbara, born October 3, 1701, married July 27, 1724, Sir Walter Bagot, Bart. of Staffordshire; by whom she had issue the present Lord Bagot, and eight other children.---Anne, married in October 1739, to Sir Lister Holte, Bart. of Warwickshire, and died 1740.

GEORGE, Viscount Lewisham, died August 29, 1732, having married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Arthur Kaye, Bart. of Yorkshire, and by her, (who after his decease married Jan. 1736, Francis, now Earl of Guilford,) had a daughter that was still-born; a son Arthur, who died October 6, 1729; Elizabeth, married

married to Whitſhed Keene, Eſq. and Anne, married on Nov. 23, 1760, to James Brudenell, now Lord Brudenell, brother to the Duke of Montagu; and

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron of Dartmouth, in the county of Devon, Dec. 2, 1682, 34 Car. II. Viſcount Lewiſham, in the county of Kent, and Earl of Dartmouth, Sept. 5, 1711, the 10th of Queen Anne.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a buck's head caboſhed, *argent*. [Plate XIV.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a plume of five oſtrich feathers, party-per-pale, *argent* and *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a lion, *argent*, ſemée of fleurs-de-lis, *ſable*, crowned as the creſt. On the ſiniſter, a buck, *argent*, ſemée of mullets, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Gaudet tentamine virtus*. Virtue rejoiceth in trial.

CHIEF-SEATS.] At Sandwell-Hall in Staffordſhire; and at Blackheath in Kent.

BENNET, EARL OF TANKERVILLE.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES BENNET, Earl of TANKERVILLE, Baron of Oſſulſton, born Nov. 15, 1743, ſucceeded his father Charles, the late Earl, October 27, 1767. His Lordſhip married October 7, 1771, Emma, daughter and co-heir to the late Sir James Colebrook, Bart. by whom he has Caroline, born October 2, 1772.—Anne, born Auguſt 8, 1773.—Charles-Auguſtus, Lord Oſſulſton, born April 28, 1776.—Henry, born Dec. 5, 1777.—John Aſtley, born Dec. 22, 1778.---Emma, born May 15, 1774.---Another daughter, born June, 1780.---Another daughter, born March 23, 1783, died June 12, 1787.---Another daughter, born May 24, 1785.---Another daughter, born Nov. 11, 1787.---Another daughter, born Dec. 2, 1788.

Of this family, which were anciently ſeated at Clopcot, near Wallingford, Berks, was

THOMAS Bennet, Eſq. who had iſſue by Anne Molines, Richard his heir; and Sir Thomas, who was Lord Mayor of London in 1603, and married Mary, daughter of Robert Taylor, Eſq. and had three ſons, Simon, Richard, and John, and two daughters; Anne, married to William Duncombe, Eſq. and Margaret, to Sir George Crook. Simon, the eldeſt ſon, was created a Baronet, July 17, 1627; he married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Arthur Ingram. Richard, ſecond ſon, married Elizabeth, daughter of William Cradock, Eſq. and by her, who after his deceaſe married Sir Heneage Finch, had Simon Bennet.

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Bennet, Esq. who marrying Gratiosa, daughter of Gilbert Morewood, had three daughters his co-heir; Elizabeth, married to Edward Osborn, Lord Latimer; Grace to John Bennet, Esq. and Frances, to the third Earl of Salisbury.

RICHARD, eldest son of Thomas, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Tisdale, Esq. and had four sons; Ralph, his heir.---Sir John, ancestor of the Earl of Tankerville.---Thomas. ---Walter.

Sir John, the second son, died in 1627, having married Anne, daughter of Christopher Weeks, Esq. and had three sons, Sir John, Sir Thomas, and Matthew. Sir Thomas married first, Charlotte, daughter to William Harrison, and had two daughters, who died unmarried; secondly, Thomasine, daughter and co-heir to George Dethick, Esq. and had a son Thomas, who married Martha, daughter of John Smith, of Tidworth, Esq. Matthew, third son of Sir John, died unmarried.

Sir JOHN, the eldest, succeeded his father. He married Dorothy, daughter of Sir John Crofts, and had six sons and two daughters; Dorothy married to Benjamin Bacon; and Elizabeth, married to Sir Robert Carr. The sons were, John, Henry, Robert, Charles, Thomas, and Edward; the second, in 1672, was created Earl of ARLINGTON, but died without issue male, leaving only one daughter, Isabella, Countess of Arlington in her own right; Charles, the third son, married Anne, daughter of Richard Wigmore, Esq. and had a son and two daughters. Robert, Thomas, and Edward died without issue.

(1st Lord.) JOHN, the eldest, was created Baron of Offulston, and died in 1688. He married first, Elizabeth, Countess of Mulgrave, but by her had no issue; secondly, Bridget, daughter of John Howe, Esq. by whom he had Charles his heir; and Annabella, married to the sixth Earl of Exeter.

(1st Earl.) CHARLES, who succeeded, was created Earl of Tankerville, in July, 1695. He married Mary, only daughter of Ford, Lord Grey of Wark, and Earl of Tankerville, and dying on the 21st of May, 1722, left issue four sons and three daughters; Bridget, Mary, and Annabella, of whom the latter married to William Poulett, Esq. and died in Nov. 1769.---Mary, to William Wilmer, Esq.---Bridget, to John, Earl of Portsmouth. The sons were, Charles, John, Henry, and Grey; the youngest died Nov. 19, 1724; the second died an infant; and the third died also unmarried; but

(2d Earl.) CHARLES, the eldest, succeeded his father; and marrying Camilla, daughter of Edward Colville, Esq. who died October 8, 1775, aged 105, had issue two sons and one daughter; viz. Charles, the late Earl.---Camilla, married January 11, 1754, to Gilbert Fane Fleming, Esq. son of Gilbert Fleming, Esq. by whom she was left a widow, and on October 6, 1779, married secondly, Mr. Wake, Apothecary, at Bath, and died

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February 7, 1785.---George, born in 1727. His Lordſhip dying March 14, 1753, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon

(3d Earl.) CHARLES, who married on the 23d of September, 1742, Alicia, third daughter and co-heir to Sir John Aſtley, Bart. of Staffordſhire; and by her, who died October 8, 1775, had Charles, now Earl.---John Grey, born September 7, 1751, who died in the ſecond year of his age.---Camilla-Elizabeth, born March 22, 1746-7, married in 1764, Count Donhoff, a Poliſh Nobleman, related to the preſent King of Poland, but was left a widow September 4, 1764.---Frances-Alicia, born Jan. 8, 1749; married William Aſſong, Eſq. by whom ſhe was left a widow with one daughter, who died December, 1780. She married ſecondly, March 25, 1781, the Rev. Mr. Richard Sandys; and thirdly, to the Rev. Mr. Edward Beckington-Benſon.---Henry-Aſtley, born April 3, 1757, now in the army. His Lordſhip deceaſing October 27, 1767, was ſucceeded by his ſon

(4th Earl.) CHARLES, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Oſſulſton, in Middleſex, November 24, 1682; and Earl Tankerville, a caſtle in Normandy, October 19, 1714.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a bezant between three demi-lions rampant, *argent*. [Plate XIV.]

CREST.] On a wreath a ſcaling ladder, *or*, but ſometimes a demi-lion rampant, *argent*, holding in his paws a bezant; and ſometimes out of a mural coronet, *or*, a lion's head, *argent*, charged with a bezant on his neck.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *argent*, each charged on his ſhoulder with a bezant, and crowned ducally, *or*.

MOTTO.] *De bon vouloir ſervir le roy*. To ſerve the King with good will.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Chillingham-caſtle, in Northumberland.

FINCH, EARL OF AYLESFORD.

THE Right Honourable HENEAGE FINCH, Earl of AYLESFORD, and Baron Guernſey, born July 15, 1751, ſucceeded his father, the late Earl, May 9, 1777, married November 18, 1781, Louiſa, eldeſt daughter of the preſent Marquis of Bath, by whom he had a dead born child Oct. 25, 1782.---A daughter, born in March 1783.---Charles, Lord Guernſey, who died July 18, 1784.---A daughter, born Jan. 31, 1785, to whom their Majeſties ſtood ſponſors, and gave the name of Charlotte-Finch-Guernſey.---A ſon, born Feb. 23, 1789.

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The deſcent of this family is under the title of Earl of Winchelſea.

(1ſt Earl.) HENEAGE FINCH, ſecond ſon of Heneage the firſt Earl of Nottingham, was created Lord Guernſey, and afterwards Earl of Aylesford; but died July 22, 1719. He married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir to Sir John Banks of Aylesford, Bart. and by her, who died in September, 1743, had three ſons and ſix daughters; Elizabeth, married to Robert, Lord Bingley, and died Feb. 26, 1757.---Mary, who died unmarried in February, 1735.---Anne, married to William Legge, Earl of Dartmouth, and died Nov. 30, 1751.---Martha died March 1760.---Frances, married to Sir John Bland, and died 1759.---Eſſex, deceaſed young. The ſons were Heneage, Lord Guernſey.---John married Elizabeth, daughter of John Savile, Eſq. and died Jan. 1, 1740, leaving a ſon Henry-Savile, who married Judith, daughter of John Fullerton, of Dorſetſhire, Eſq. and a daughter Mary.---Henry, who died July 15, 1757, unmarried.

(2d Earl.) HENEAGE ſucceeded his father. He married Mary, daughter of Sir Clement Fiſher, Bart. and by her, who died at Bath, in May, 1740, had iſſue; Heneage, the late Earl. ---Anne, born October 17, 1713.---Mary, born March 1, 1716, married Nov. 1736, William Howard, Viſcount Andover, ſon of the Earl of Suffolk, and died in 1767, having had iſſue. (See Suffolk.)---Elizabeth, born November 28, 1717.---Frances, born Feb. 4, 1720, married April 2, 1741, Sir William Courtenay, Bart. of Powderham Caſtle in Devonſhire, afterwards created Viſcount Courtenay, by whom ſhe had iſſue the late Viſcount, and ſeveral daughters, and died December 19, 1761.---Jane, born 1721, died 1726. His Lordſhip dying June 29, 1757, was ſucceeded by his only ſon,

(3d Earl.) HENEAGE, the late Earl, born November, 1715, married October 6, 1750, Charlotte Seymour, youngeſt daughter of Charles, Duke of Somerſet, by whom he had iſſue, Heneage, the preſent Earl, born July 15, 1751.---Charles, born June 4, 1752, married December 28, 1778, Jane, eldeſt daughter and co-heireſs of Watkin Wynne, Eſq. of Denbighſhire, by whom he has a ſon, born February, 1780.—William Clement, born May 27, 1753, a Captain in the Navy, married Auguſt 2, 1789, Miſs Brouncker, of St. Chriſtophers.—Charlotte, born May 13, 1754, married Auguſt 14, 1777, the late Earl of Suffolk, and Berkſhire.—John, born May 22, 1755, killed in America, June 29, 1777.—Edward, born April 26, 1756.—Daniel, born April 3, 1757.—Seymour, born June 11, 1758, an Officer in the Navy.---Henry-Allington, born Feb. 26, 1761, and died November 19, 1780.---Frances, born February 9, 1761, married Sept. 24, 1782, Lord Viſcount Lewiſham.---Maria-Elizabeth, born October 7, 1766.---Henrietta-Conſtantia, born June

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June 3, 1769. His Lordſhip deceaſing May 9, 1777, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon

(4th Earl.) HENEAGE, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron of the iſle of Guernſey, May 15, 1703, the firſt of Queen Anne; and Earl Aylesford, in the county of Kent, Oct. 26, 1714, 1 George I.

ARMS.] *Argent*; a chevron between three gryphons paſſant, *ſable*; a creſcent for difference. [Plate XV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a gryphon paſſant, *ſable*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a gryphon, *ſable*, gorged with a ducal collar, *or*. On the ſiniſter, a lion of the *ſecond* ducally gorged, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Aperto vivere voto*. To live in open Faith.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Aylesford, in Kent; at Albury, in Surry; and at Packington, in Warwickſhire.

HERVEY, EARL OF BRISTOL.

THE Right Hon. and Right Rev. FREDERICK HERVEY, Earl of BRISTOL, Lord Hervey of Ickworth, Biſhop of Derry, in Ireland; born Aug. 1730, ſucceeded his brother Dec. 23, 1779, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Jermyn Davers, Bart. by whom he has iſſue, George, the preſent Lord Hervey, a Captain in the Navy, who married May 14, 1784, Louiſa, ſiſter to the preſent Earl Berkeley.—Auguſtus-John.—Mary, married February, 1776, John, Earl Erne, of Ireland.—Elizabeth, married in 1776, John-Thomas Foſter, Eſq.

This family derive their deſcent from Robert Fitz-Hervey, ſon of Hervey, Duke of Orleans, who came into England with William the Conqueror, and from him deſcended,

THOMAS Hervey, who married Jane, daughter and heir to Henry Drury, of Ickworth in the county of Suffolk, and with her had that Manor; and by her, who married ſecondly, Sir William Carew, had two ſons;

JOHN, his heir, who died without iſſue, and

WILLIAM, heir to his brother, who married Jane, daughter of John Cocket, of Ampton in Suffolk, and died the firſt of Auguſt, 1538, and was anceſtor to

Sir WILLIAM Hervey, in 1630, who married Suſan, daughter of Sir Robert Jermin, and had John his heir; William; Thomas; and four daughters; Judith married to James Reynolds, Eſq. Mary, to Sir Edward Gage; Suſan, to Sir Thomas Hanmer, Bart. and Kezia, to Thomas Tyrill, Eſq. He married ſecondly, Penelope, daughter to Thomas, Lord D'Arcy of Chiche, and Earl Rivers, relict firſt of Sir George Trenchard, ſecondly, of Sir John Gage.

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JOHN, who ſucceeded, married Elizabeth, daughter of William, Lord Hervey, of Kidbrook, and dying without iſſue, Jan. 18, 1769,

Sir THOMAS, his youngeſt brother, (the ſecond dying at Cambridge, Sept. 23, 1642,) became his heir. He married Iſabella, daughter of Sir Humphrey May, and had Iſabella, married to Gervaſe Elwes; Elizabeth, died Feb. 18, 1673; and Kezia married Aubrie Porter, Eſq. Of the ſons, which were William, John, and Thomas; William, eldeſt brother dying June 14, 1663,

(1ſt Earl.) JOHN, the ſecond ſon, born Aug. 27, 1665, ſucceeded his father; and was, March 23, 1703, created Lord Hervey of Ickworth; and in the firſt of George I. was created Earl of Briſtol. He married firſt Nov. 1, 1686, Iſabella, daughter of Sir Robert Carr, of Lincolnſhire, and by her had one ſon and two daughters, viz. Carr, Lord Hervey, born Sept. 17, 1691, but died on the 15th of Nov. 1723, unmarried; Iſabella, died in Nov. 1711, unmarried; Elizabeth, of whom her mother died in childbed, March 7, 1693, died an infant. His Lordſhip married ſecondly, in 1695, Elizabeth, ſole daughter and heir to Sir Thomas Felton, Bart. of Suffolk, and by her, who died May 2, 1741, had iſſue, John, late Lord Hervey, —Thomas, born Jan. 20, 1698, died Jan. 10, 1775, having married in 1744, Anne, daughter and heir of Francis Coghlene, Eſq. of Ireland, by whom, who died Jan. 13, 1786, he left iſſue one ſon, William-Thomas-Hervey.—William, born Dec. 25, 1699, married Nov. 27, 1729, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Ridge, Eſq. of Portſmouth, by whom, who died July 13, 1730, he had iſſue a daughter, Elizabeth; and he died in January, 1776.—Henry, D. D. born Jan. 5, 1701; March 2, 1730, he married Catharine, ſiſter and heir to Sir Thomas Aſton, Bart. whoſe ſurname he took in purſuance to the will of Sir Thomas, and died Nov. 1748, leaving a ſon, and three daughters; Henry-Harvey-Aſton, who married the daughter of Mr. Dicconſon of Lancaſter, and by her has a ſon. Of the three daughters, the youngeſt died Aug. 1776.—Charles, born April 5, 1703, twin with a ſiſter Henrietta, who died young. He took holy orders, and was a Prebendary of Ely: having married Dec. 31, 1743, Miſs Martha-Maria, daughter of Colonel Howard, of St. Edmund's Bury, in Suffolk, and died March 20, 1783.—A ſon, ſtill-born, July 6, 1704.—Humphrey, born June 3, 1708, died young.—James-Porter, born June 24, 1706, deceaſed.—Felton, born July 3, 1710, who died an infant.---Felton, born February 12, 1712, died Auguſt 18, 1775, having married Dorothy, daughter of Solomon Aſhley, Eſq. and widow of Charles Pitfield, Eſq. by whom, who died November 8, 1761, he had iſſue, Felton-Lionel-Hervey, who died Sept. 9, 1785, a Lieutenant in the Horſe-Guards, having married March 2, 1779, Selina, the only daughter and heir of the late Sir John Elwill, Bart. of Devonſhire, and had iſſue; and three daughters, Emelia, Caroline, and

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and Elizabeth.---James, born March 5, 1713, deceaſed.---Elizabeth, married May 8, 1724, to Buſſy, Lord Manſell, and died without iſſue, December 3, 1727.---Anne, died unmarried, July, 15, 1771.---Barbara, died July 24, 1727.---Louiſa-Caroline-Iſabella, married Sept. 23, 1731, to Sir Robert Smyth, Bart. of Weſtminſter.---Henrietta, died in Auguſt, 1732. His Lordſhip died January 20, 1751.

JOHN, the eldeſt ſon, born October 15, 1696, was called up to the Houſe of Peers, as Lord Hervey, in June, 1733. He married October 25, 1720, Mary, daughter of General Nicholas Le Pell, and had iſſue, George-William, the ſecond Earl, born the 31ſt of Auguſt, 1721.---Le Pell, born in Jan. 1723, married the 26th of February, 1743, to Conſtantine, Lord Mulgrave, and died March 9, 1780.---Auguſtus-John, the late Earl. ---Mary, born in 1726, married to George Fitzgerald, Eſq. who died on May 1, 1762, leaving iſſue.---Frederick, the preſent Earl.---William, born the 13th of May, 1732, a Colonel in the army, died Jan. 27, 1778, unmarried.---Amelia-Carolina-Naſſau.---Carolina. His late Majeſty, in 1753, was pleaſed to grant to the daughters of Lord Hervey, the ſame precedency as daughters of Earls of Great Britain. His Lordſhip dying in Auguſt 5, 1743, was ſucceeded in the title of Lord Hervey by his eldeſt ſon,

(2d Earl.) GEORGE-WILLIAM, who in Jan. 1751, ſucceeded his grandfather as Earl of Briſtol. And his Lordſhip deceaſing unmarried March 20, 1775, was ſucceeded by his brother

(3d Earl.) AUGUSTUS-JOHN, the late Earl, born May 19, 1724, advanced to the dignity of Vice Admiral of the Blue, of his Majeſty's Navy; married privately Aug. 4, 1744, Elizabeth Chudleigh, who March 8, 1769, publickly married the late Duke of Kingſton, during the life-time of her former huſband, which marriage was by trial of her Peers proved and declared illegal, April 22, 1776, and ſhe retired to the Continent, where ſhe died in Aug. 1788. The Earl her Lord died without iſſue, December 23, 1779, and was ſucceeded by his next brother

(4th Earl.) FREDERICK, Biſhop of Derry, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Hervey of Ickworth, in the county of Suffolk, March 23, 1703, the 2d of Queen Anne; and Earl of the City of Briſtol, October 19, 1714, 1 George I.

ARMS.] *Gules*, on a bend, *argent*, three trefoils ſlipped, *proper*. [Plate XV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a leopard, paſſant, bezantée, and gorged with a ducal coronet, and chained, *or*, holding in his dexter paw a trefoil ſlipped, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two leopards, *proper*, bezantée, and with collars and chains, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Je n' oublieray jamais*. I ſhall never forget.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Ickworth, in Suffolk; and at Aſwarby, in Lincolnſhire.

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YELVERTON, EARL OF SUSSEX.

THE Right Hon. HENRY YELVERTON, Earl of SUSSEX, Viſcount De Longueville, Baron Grey of Ruthyn, Haſtings, Weyſford and Valence; and Baronet; born July 7, 1729, ſucceeded his brother Auguſtus, the late Earl, in 1758. His Lordſhip married to his firſt wife, Jan. 17, 1757, Heſter, daughter of John Hall, of Mansfield Woodhouſe, in the county of Nottingham, Eſq. and by her, who died 11th Jan. 1777, had iſſue, Talbot, a ſon, who died an infant in 1757.—Barbara, born June 19, 1759, who was married in Oct. 1775, to Edward-Thoroton Gould, of Mansfield Woodhouſe, in the county of Nottingham, Eſq. and died April 9, 1781, leaving iſſue three children all now living, viz. Barbara, born Jan. 25, 1777; Mary, born May 5, 1778; and Henry, born in September, 1780. His Lordſhip married to his ſecond wife on Jan. 28, 1778, Mary, daughter of John Vaughan, of Briſtol, Eſq. by whom he had no iſſue.

The Earl of Suſſex is deſcended, in the male line, from a younger ſon of the ancient family of YELVERTON, of Rack Heath, in the county of Norfolk, which was of note in the reign of King Edward II. viz. from

Sir CHRISTOPHER Yelverton, Knt. who, in the 39th of Elizabeth, was Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, and in the 44th, a Judge of the Queen's-Bench, in which poſt he died, at Eaſton-Mauduit, a ſeat which he had purchaſed in Northamptonſhire, Oct. 31, 1612. He married Mary, daughter of Thomas Cateſby, Eſq. and by her he had two ſons, Sir Henry and Chriſtopher, and two daughters; Elizabeth married to Sir Edward Cope; and Anna, firſt to Thomas Sherland, Eſq. and ſecondly to Sir Edward Cocket.

Sir HENRY, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded him. He was judge of the Common-Pleas, under King Charles I. and died on the 24th of Jan. 1630. He married Margaret, daughter of Robert Beale, Eſq. and had four ſons and five daughters. Of the ſons,

Sir CHRISTOPHER ſucceeded his father, and on the 30th of June, 1641, was created a Baronet, and dying on the 4th of Dec. 1654, left iſſue by Anne, daughter of Sir William Twiſden, a daughter Anne, married firſt, to Robert Montagu, the third Earl of Mancheſter, and ſecondly, to Charles, the witty Earl of Halifax; and

Sir HENRY, his heir, who died the 3d of October, 1670. He married Suſanna, daughter and heir to Charles Longueville, who in right of his mother, Suſanna (ſiſter and heir to Henry Grey, Earl of Kent, who died in 1639) became Lord Grey of Ruthyn, Haſtings, &c. and theſe honours deſcending to his ſaid daughter

daughter and heir, ſhe brought them into this family, by whom they are now enjoyed; having by her ſaid huſband four ſons, Charles, Henry, Chriſtopher, and Nevil (of whom the two laſt left no iſſue), and Frances, wife of Chriſtopher, the firſt Viſcount Hatton.

CHARLES, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his father in the title of Baronet. and his mother in that of Lord Grey of Ruthyn, &c. but he dying May 17, 1679, without iſſue, was ſucceeded by

(1ſt Viſcount.) HENRY, his brother, who, April 21, 1690, was created Viſcount de Longueville, and died March 24, 1704. He married Barbara, daughter and co-heir to Sir John Talbot, of Laycock, in the county of Wilts. By this Lady, who died 1763, he had two ſons, Talbot and Henry, (which laſt having had one daughter, died without iſſue) and five daughters; Barbara, wife of Reginald Calthrope, Eſq. (by whom ſhe had iſſue, Sir Henry Calthrope, Knight of the Bath, and Barbara, wife of Sir Henry Gough, Bart.) and Suſanna, Frances, Anne, Henrietta, who died unmarried.

(1ſt Earl.) TALBOT, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his father, and in 1717, was created Earl of Suſſex, with remainder to Henry, his brother, and their iſſue male. He married Lucy, daughter of Henry Pelham, of Lewes, in Suſſex, Eſq. (uncle to the late Duke of Newcaſtle) and by her, who died in child-bed, 25th of May, 1730, had iſſue three ſons, viz. George, born 30th of January, 1725-6, who died an infant.—Auguſtus, born 27th of July, 1727, the late Earl.—Henry, born 7th of July, 1729, the preſent Earl. His Lordſhip dying Oct. 27, 1731, was ſucceeded by his ſon

(2d Earl.) AUGUSTUS, who was firſt Lord of the Bedchamber to the preſent King, when Prince of Wales, died the 8th of Jan. 1758, unmarried, and was ſucceeded by

(3d Earl.) HENRY, the preſent Earl.

N. B. His Lordſhip, as Baron Haſtings, Heir General to the ancient Earls of Pembroke, claims to carry the ſpurs at the Coronation, and did carry them at that of his preſent Majeſty King George III.

CREATIONS.] Baronet, 30th of January, 1641; Baron Grey of Ruthyn, ſummoned to Parliament 16 Edw. II. 1322; Baron Haſtings, ſummoned 23d of Edw. I. 1294; Viſcount de Longueville, by patent, 21ſt April, 1690; Earl of Suſſex, by patent, 26th of Sept. 1717.

ARMS.] *Argent*, three lions rampant, and a chief, *gules*. [Plate XV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a lion paſſant, regardant, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a wyvern, *or*, collared and chained, *gules*; on the ſiniſter, a lion rampant, regardant, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Foy en tout.* Faith in all things.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Eaſton Mauduit, near Wellingborough, in Northamptonſhire; and at Brandon, near Coventry, in the county of Warwick.

COWPER, EARL COWPER.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE-AUGUSTUS CLAVERING COWPER, Earl of COWPER, Viſcount Fordwich, Baron Cowper, of Wingham, and Baronet; and a Prince of the Roman Empire; ſucceeded his father Dec. 22, 1789.

Of this family, which was firſt ſeated in Suſſex, was John Cowper, of Strode, in the reign of King Edward IV. and was anceſtor of

(1ſt Bart.) WILLIAM Cowper, who in the 17th of Charles I. was created a Baronet. He married Martha, daughter of James Maſters, Eſq. and had ſix ſons and three daughters; Mary, who died unmarried.—Martha, married to John Huitſon, Eſq.—Anne, to John Richmond, Eſq. The ſons were, John.—Sir Edward, who died unmarried.—Sir William, who had iſſue Sir John.—Spencer, who died unmarried.—James, who in 1660, married Mary, daughter of Sir Henry Worth, but died without iſſue; and ſhe married ſecondly, George, the fourth Earl of Suffolk.—Henry, died without iſſue.

JOHN, the eldeſt ſon, married Martha, daughter of George Hewkley, of London, merchant, and had a ſon William, who ſucceeded his grandfather, and married Sarah, daughter of Sir Samuel Holled, and had two ſons, William, his heir; and Spencer, who was one of the Judges of the Common Pleas; but dying on the 10th of December, 1728, left one daughter, married to Colonel Martin Madan; and three ſons, William, who died in Feb. 1740, leaving iſſue two ſons and a daughter; of whom William married, Auguſt 5, 1749, Miſs Madan, eldeſt daughter of Colonel Madan, by whom he had a ſon, born May 6, 1750.—John.—Aſhley.

(1ſt Lord and Earl.) Sir William ſucceeded his father, and in 1705, was made Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, and the next year created Lord Cowper, and afterwards Earl Cowper, and died on the 10th of Oct. 1723. He married to his firſt wife, Judith, daughter and heir to Sir Robert Booth, by whom he had a ſon that died young; but by his ſecond wife, Sarah, daughter of John Clavering, Eſq. of Durham, who died Feb. 5, 1723-4, he had iſſue two ſons, and two daughters; Sarah, who died Dec. 7, 1758.—Anne, married 1731, to James-Edward Colleton, Eſq. and died March 26, 1750. The ſons were, William, his ſucceſſor.—Spencer, late Dean of Durham, who in May, 1742, married

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married Dorothy, daughter of Charles, late Vifc. Townſhend, and died without iſſue, March 25, 1774, and his Lady, May, 1779. His Lordſhip died Oct. 10, 1723, and was ſucceeded by his ſon

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM, who was born in 1709, and took the name of Clavering, in purſuance of the will of his uncle. He married June 27, 1732, Henrietta, daughter and co-heir to the Earl of Grantham, and by her, who died Oct. 13, 1747, he had iſſue Caroline, born June 20, 1733, married July 24, 1753, to Henry Seymour, Eſq. nephew to Edward, Duke of Somerſet, and died June 2, 1773, leaving iſſue.—George Naſſau, late Earl Cowper. On May 1, 1750, his Lordſhip married to his ſecond wife Georginia-Caroline, daughter of John, Earl Granville, widow of John Spencer, Eſq. and mother to the late Earl Spencer, by whom, who died Aug. 21, 1780, he had no iſſue. And departing this life on Sept. 18, 1764, was ſucceeded by

(3d Earl.) GEORGE-Naſſau, born Aug. 26, 1738, married June 2, 1775, Anne, daughter of Francis Gore, Eſq. of Southampton, by whom he had iſſue, George-Auguſtus, the preſent Earl.—Peter-Leopold-Lewis-Francis, born May 6, 1778.—Another ſon, born July 16, 1769. His Lordſhip died at Florence, Dec. 22, 1789, when he was ſucceeded by

(4th Earl.) GEORGE-AUGUSTUS, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baronet, March 4, 1641, 17 Car. I. Baron Cowper of Wingham, in the county of Kent, Nov. 9, 1706; Viſcount Fordwich, and Earl Cowper, March 18, 1718; Prince of the Roman Empire, by Diploma, Jan. 31, 1778, and confirmed Aug. 27, 1785.

ARMS.] *Argent*, three martlets, and a chief engrailed, *gules*; on the latter, as many annulets, *or*. [Plate XV.]

CREST.] On a wreath a lion's gam erected and eraſed, *or*, holding a branch, *vert*, fructed, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two light-dun horſes, with tails docked, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Tuum eſt*. It is your own.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Colne-Green, in Hertfordſhire; and at Ratling-court, in the county of Kent.

STANHOPE, EARL STANHOPE.

THE Right Hon. CHARLES STANHOPE, Earl STANHOPE, Viſcount Stanhope of Mahon, and Baron of Elvaſton, ſucceeded his father Philip, the late Earl, March 7, 1786, born Aug. 3, 1753, married Dec. 19, 1774, to Harriet, daughter of the late Earl of Chatham, by whom, who died July 18, 1780, he has iſſue, Heſter-Lucy, born March 12, 1776.—Grizilda, born

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born in 1778.—A daughter, born Feb. 1780. His Lordſhip married ſecondly, March 10, 1781, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Granville, Eſq. late Governor of Barbadoes, and couſin to the preſent Marquis of Buckingham, by whom he has iſſue, a ſon, Viſcount Mahon, born June 4, 1785.—Another ſon, born Sept. 7, 1788.

PHILIP, the firſt Earl of Cheſterfield, marrying to his ſecond wife Anne, daughter of Sir John Packington, had an only ſon

ALEXANDER, who died Sept. 20, 1707, having married Catharine, daughter of Arnold Burghill, Eſq. and had five ſons; and and one daughter Mary, who married Charles, the firſt Viſcount Fane. The ſons were, James.---Alexander, who died in his father's life-time.—Philip, killed the 28th of Sept. 1708, in attacking the Caſtle of St. Philip, in Minorca.—Edward, killed at the ſiege of Cardova, in Spain, Dec. 23, 1711.---William, born at Madrid, in 1691, died an infant.

(1ſt Earl.) JAMES, the eldeſt, in Sept. 1708, took the iſland of Minorca, and was in 1717, created a Baron and Viſcount, with limitation, for want of heirs male, to Charles Stanhope, of Elvaſton, Eſq. and his brother William, and was, in 1718, created Earl Stanhope. He married Feb. 24, 1713, Lucy, daughter of Thomas Pitt, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, Philip, late Earl.---Lucy, twin-ſiſter to Philip, born the 15th of Auguſt, 1714, who died May 21, 1785.---George, born Dec. 28, 1717, died unmarried 1754.---James, who died April 21, 1730.---Gertrude, who died young.---Jane, and Catharine, twins, born after the death of their father, and both died young. Their mother died the 24th of Feb. 1723; and the Earl, Feb. 3, 1721, when he was ſucceeded by his ſon

(2d Earl.) PHILIP, born Aug. 15, 1714, married in 1745, Grizel-Hamilton, daughter of Charles, Viſcount Binning, ſon of Thomas, Earl of Haddington, of Scotland, by whom he had iſſue, Philip, born June 24, 1746, died July 6, 1763.---Charles, the preſent Earl. His Lordſhip dying March 7, 1786, was ſucceeded by his only ſurviving ſon,

(3d Earl.) CHARLES, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Stanhope, of Elvaſton, in the county of Derby, and Viſcount Stanhope of Mahon, in Minorca, July 12, 1717, 3 George I. and Earl Stanhope, April 14, 1718.

ARMS and CREST.] The ſame as the Earl of Cheſterfield; with a creſcent for difference. [Plate XV.]

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a talbot, *ermine*. On the ſiniſter, a wolf, *or*, ducally crowned, *azure*; each charged on the ſhoulder with a creſcent, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *A Deo & Rege*. From God and my King.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Chevening, in the county of Kent.

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SHERARD, EARL OF HARBOROUGH.

THE Right Hon. ROBERT SHERARD, Earl and Baron of HARBOROUGH, and Lord Sherard, in England; and Baron Leitrim, in Ireland. His Lordſhip was born Oct. 15, 1719, ſucceeded his brother Bennett, February 24, 1770. He married firſt, Catharine, daughter and co-heir of Edward Hearſt, of Saliſbury, Eſq. and ſhe dying February 5, 1765, without iſſue, he married ſecondly in January, 1767, Miſs Reeves, daughter of William Reeves, Eſq. of Melton Mowbray, in Leiceſterſhire, and by her, who died in 1770, had iſſue one ſon, Philip, born Oct. 10, 1767; and a daughter Lucy, born in Oct. 1769. His Lordſhip married thirdly, May 25, 1772, Dorothy, daughter and ſole heir of William Roberts, of Glaiſton, in Rutlandſhire, Eſq. by whom, who died in 1781, he had a daughter, Dorothy-Sophia, born April 17, 1775, and died Nov. 5, 1781.

This family derive their deſcent from Schirard, who, at the time of the Conqueſt had great poſſeſſions in the counties of Cheſter and Lancaſter, and was the anceſtor of Robert Sherard, who marrying Agnes, daughter and heir to Sir Lawrence Hawberk, Knt. with her had the manor of Stapleford, now their chief ſeat. In 1437

Lawrence, their ſon, marrying Elizabeth, daughter and heir to John Woodford, Eſq. had four ſons, Robert, Geoffrey, Chriſpher, and William; whereof the two latter died without iſſue; and

Robert, the eldeſt, dying without iſſue, Geoffrey, his next brother, became heir, and marrying Jocoſa, daughter to Thomas Aſhby, Eſq. had Thomas, his heir, and Robert Sherard, of Lopthorp, in the county of Lincoln, from whom deſcended Sir Brownlow Sherard, Bart.

Thomas, married Margaret, daughter to John Helwell, Eſq. and was ſucceeded by

George, their ſon, who marrying Roheſa, daughter to Sir Thomas Pultney, had

Francis, his heir, who married Anne, daughter to George Moore, Eſq. and had three ſons, Sir Philip, Sir William, and George.

Sir Philip, the eldeſt, married Iſabel, daughter of Sir John Harpur, and dying without iſſue,

(1ſt Lord.) Sir WILLIAM, the ſecond, became heir. In the third of Charles I. he was created Baron of Leitrim, and marrying Abigail, widow of Henry Treſham, Eſq. daughter to Sir Cecil Cave, Eſq. by Anne, daughter of Anthony Bennet, Eſq. had five ſons, and two daughters; Abigail, who died in 1648;

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and Anne, married to Nicholas Knolles, Earl of Banbury. The ſons were, Bennet, Philip, George, Francis, and Henry.

(2d Lord.) BENNET, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father, and died in the year 1700; and by Elizabeth, daughter to Sir Robert Chriſtopher, had two ſons, and two daughters; Elizabeth, firſt married to Edward Ingram, the ſecond Viſcount Irwin, and ſecondly, to John Noel, Eſq. and by her had a daughter Bridget, who was married to David, Lord Milſington, but died without ſurviving iſſue.—Lucinda, was the ſecond wife of John, the ſecond Duke of Rutland. Of the ſons, Chriſtopher, the eldeſt, dying in 1681, unmarried,

(1ſt Earl.) BENNET, the ſecond, became heir, and was created Baron Sherard, with remainder for want of heirs male to Philip, ſecond ſon of William, the firſt Baron of Leitrim, and on the 31ſt of October, 1718, created Viſcount Sherard, of Stapleford, and on the 8th of May, 1719, Earl of Harborough, with the like remainder. His Lordſhip married Mary, daughter to Sir Henry Calverly, and died without iſſue, October 16, 1732. We now return to

Philip, ſecond ſon of William, the firſt Lord Sherard, of Leitrim. He died in 1695, having married Margaret, daughter to Sir Thomas Denton, and Widow of John Polteney, Eſq. and of William Eure, Eſq. and had three ſons, and a daughter Abigail, married to John Pickering, Eſq. The ſons were, Bennet, Philip, and Denton. The ſecond married Anne, daughter to John Thoroton, M. D. had three ſons, and three daughters; which were Philip, Robert, William; Anne, Mary, and Elizabeth; and

Bennet, their uncle, died in 1701, having married Dorothy, daughter to Henry, the fourth Lord Fairfax, and widow of Robert Stapleton, Eſq. and by her, who died in January, 1745, had four ſons, and ſix daughters; three of which ſons died without iſſue; and Margaret was the wife of Dr. John Gilbert, Archbiſhop of York, by whom ſhe has iſſue a daughter, who married the preſent Earl of Edgecumbe, and has iſſue.

(2d Earl.) PHILIP, the only ſurviving ſon, ſucceeded his uncle, Oct. 16, 1732, in the titles, by virtue of the limitation in the patent, except that of Viſcount Sherard, of Stapleford; and was the ſecond Earl. He married Anne, daughter of Nicholas Pedley, Eſq. of Huntingdon, and by her, who died February 16, 1750, had iſſue Bennet, late Earl.—John, born May 15, 1713, who died unmarried, May 25, 1746.—Robert, the preſent Earl.—Daniel, born June 17, 1722, who died unmarried, June 1744.—Philip, born May 3, 1716, died an infant.—Philip, born March 1, 1726-7, Colonel of the 69th regiment of foot.—Elizabeth, born February 3, 1705, died young.—Dorothy, born Nov. 10, 1707, married the Rev. James Torkington, near Huntingdon, by whom ſhe had iſſue, two ſons, and three daughters.

—Lucy,

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---Lucy, born Dec. 4, 1710, died unmarried in 1781.---Anne, born April 26, 1712, died in 1714.---Sufanna, born January 16, 1714, died unmarried, in Dec. 1765.--- Urfula, born Oct. 2, 1717, died unmarried, Sept. 1, 1745.---Anne, born Feb. 22, 1723, died May 19, 1724.---Catharine, born May 27, 1730, died Auguft 3, following. His Lordfhip dying July 20, 1750, was fucceeded by his eldeft fon

(3d Earl.) BENNET, who married, firft, in June 27, 1748, Elizabeth, eldeft daughter of Ralph, Earl Verney, and by her, who died in June, 1756, had iffue Charles, Lord Sherard, born in January, 1739, who died young.---Henry, born Sept. 10, 1741, died an infant.---James, born February 25, 1742-3, died young.---William, born February 20, 1743-4, died young, as did three daughters, Elizabeth, Charlotte, and Mary. His Lordfhip, July 3, 1757, married fecondly, Frances, daughter to the Hon. Juftice Noel, by whom he had a daughter Frances, born April 12, 1759, married April 18, 1776, Colonel George Morgan of the Guards, and has iffue. His Lordfhip's fecond wife dying Sept. 15, 1760, he married, March 31, 1761, his third wife, Margaret, daughter of Thomas Hill, Efq. of Tern, in Shropfhire, who died February 1, 1768, by whom he had iffue a ftill-born daughter, born January 23, 1767, and a fon, Bennet, Lord Sherard, born Feb. 1, 1768, and died the 21ft of the fame month; and his Lordfhip married, fourthly, Oct. 8, 1768, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Cave, Bart. by whom he had no iffue; and his Lordfhip deceafing, February 24, 1770, was fucceeded by his brother

(4th Earl.) ROBERT, the prefent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Harborough, Oct. 19, 1714; and Earl, May 8, 1719; Baron Leitrim, in Ireland, July 10, 1627.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a chevron, *gules*, between three torteauxes. [Plate XV.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a peacock's tail erect, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two rams, *argent*, armed and unguled, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Hoftis honori invidia.* An enemy's envy is an honour.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Stapleford, in Leicefterfhire; and Whiffendine, in Rutlandfhire.

PARKER, EARL OF MACCLESFIELD.

THE Right Hon. THOMAS PARKER, Earl and Baron of MACCLESFIELD, Vifcount Parker, born October 12, 1723, fucceeded his father, March 17, 1769, and married Dec. 12, 1749, Mary, eldeft daughter of Sir William Heathcote, Bart. of Northamptonfhire, by whom he has iffue, George, Vifcount

Viſcount Parker, born Feb. 24, 1755, married May 24, 1780, Miſs Drake of Amerſham, in Berkſhire, by whom he has a ſon Thomas, who died an infant.---Thomas.---Elizabeth, born June 29, 1751, married Nov. 16, 1773, John Fane, Eſq. of Wormſley, in Oxfordſhire, by whom ſhe has iſſue a ſon, born June 24, 1780, and another ſon, William, born Dec. 8, 1783, ſince dead; a daughter, born June 28, 1785; and another daughter, born July 26, 1787.---Mary, born March 16, 1752.---Anne, who died in 1774.

THOMAS Parker had great poſſeſſions in the reign of King Richard II. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Adam de Gotham, and had Robert, his heir, who married Elizabeth, daughter of John Birley, and had a ſon John, who by Ellen, daughter of Roger North, had five ſons; of whom Thomas, the ſecond, had iſſue, William Parker, of Aſhbourn, in Derbyſhire, whoſe ſon George, married Barbara, daughter of —— Burley, and had a ſon, William Parker, who died in 1631, and left iſſue, by Elizabeth, daughter of Humphrey Wilſon, a ſon of Thomas Parker, Eſq. father of

(1ſt Earl.) Sir THOMAS Parker, who was created a Baron, and on the 20th of May, 1718, was appointed Lord High Chancellor; and in 1721, was created a Viſcount and Earl; and having married Janet, daughter of Charles Carrier, Eſq. by her, who died Aug. 23, 1733, had George, Viſc. Parker; and a daughter, Elizabeth, married Aug. 7, 1720, to William Heathcote, Eſq. ſince created a Baronet, by whom ſhe had a daughter Mary, who married the preſent Earl, her couſin; and ſix ſons. On this lady and her iſſue male are entailed the honours of Baron, Viſcount, and Earl, in failure of the iſſue male of the preſent Earl, her nephew. His Lordſhip dying on the 28th of April, 1732, was ſucceeded by

(2d Earl.) GEORGE, his only ſon, late Earl, who married the 18th of Sept. 1722, Mary, daughter of Mr. Lane, a Turky-merchant, and by her, who died June 4, 1753, had iſſue, Thomas, now Earl of Macclesfield, born Oct. 12, 1723; and George-Lane Parker, born Sept. 6, 1724, a Major-general in the army, who married May 17, 1782, Lady Cotteral Dormer. His Lordſhip married, ſecondly, in Dec. 1757, Miſs Dorothy Neſbit, who died July 14, 1779. His Lordſhip dying without any iſſue by her, on March 17, 1764, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon

(3d Earl.) THOMAS, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Parker, March 9, 1716, 2 Geo. I. and Viſc. Parker and Earl of Macclesfield, Nov. 13, 1721.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a chevron between three leopards faces, *or*, [Plate XVI.]

CREST.] A leopard's head eraſed and guardant, *or*, ducally gorged, *gules*.

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SUPPORTERS.] Two leopards reguardant, *proper*, each gorged with a ducal coronet, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Sapere aude*. Dare to be wise.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Sherburn-castle, in Oxfordshire.

FERMOR, EARL OF POMFRET.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE FERMOR, Earl of POMFRET, and Lord Lempster, succeeded his father, George, the late Earl, June 9, 1786, born Jan. 8, 1768.

Of this family of Fermor, formerly called Ricards, was Thomas Ricards, whose mother being daughter and heir of the family of Fermor, he took that name; and died in the first of Henry VII. By his wife Emmote, daughter and heir to Simkin Hervey, Esq. he had Richard; and William, who died 20th of Sept. 1552.

RICHARD was bred a merchant, settled himself at Easton-Neston, which he had purchased. He married Anne, daughter of Sir William Brown, Lord Mayor of London, and had three sons and five daughters; Joan, married first to Robert Wilford, Esq. and secondly, to Sir John Mordaunt.---Anne, to William Lucy, Esq.---Elizabeth, to Thomas Lovet, Esq.---Ursula, to Richard Fienes.---Mary, to Sir Richard Knightley. The sons were, Sir John.---Thomas.---Jerome. Sir John, the eldest, married Maud, daughter of Nicholas, Lord Vaux, Baron of Harrowden; and dying Dec. 12, 1571, left issue Sir George Fermor, his heir; Nicholas, and Richard; and three daughters; Catharine, married first to Michael Pulteney, Esq. and secondly, to Sir Henry D'Arcy.---Anne, to Edward Leigh, Esq. ---Mary, to Sir Thomas Lucas.

Sir GEORGE died the 1st of Dec. 1612, having married Mary, daughter of Thomas Curzon, Esq. and had seven sons and eight daughters; of whom three died unmarried; Agnes, the eldest, was married to Richard, the first Viscount Wenman.---Elizabeth, first to Sir William Stafford, and secondly, to Sir Thomas Chamberlayne.---Jane, to Sir John Killegrew.---Catharine, to William Hoby, Esq.---Mary, first to Robert Sanquar, and afterwards to Barnaby, Earl of Thomond. And of the sons,

Sir HATTON, the eldest, died in 1640. He married Anne, daughter of Sir William Cockain, and had five sons and six daughters; of whom, Mary, was married to Sir Charles Crompton.---Anne, to Jonathan Cope, Esq.---Catharine, first to Sir John Schuckburgh, and after his decease to Sir Roger Norwich. ---Three died unmarried. And of the sons, which were, Sir William.---Hatton.---Charles.---George.---Richard. The second died in 1644, and

Sir

Sir WILLIAM, the eldeſt, was created a Baronet, and died May 14, 1661. He married Mary, daughter of Hugh Perry, Eſq. widow of Henry, ſecond ſon of Edward, the firſt Viſcount Campden, and had eight ſons, and two daughters. Hatton, the eldeſt ſon, dying an infant,

(1ſt Lord.) WILLIAM, the ſecond ſon, became heir, and on the 12th of April, 1692, was created Lord Lempſter. He married firſt, Jane, daughter of Andrew Barker, Eſq. by whom he had a daughter Elizabeth, who died unmarried, in March, 1705. By his ſecond, who was Catharine, daughter of John, the third Lord Poulett, he had another daughter, Mary, married to Sir John Wodehouſe, and died Oct. 24, 1729. By his third, Sophia, daughter of Thomas, Duke of Leeds, and widow of Donatus, Lord O'Brien, who died Dec. 8, 1746, he had two ſons, Thomas and William; and four daughters; Sophia died young.---Catharine, and Bridget, died unmarried.---Matilda married Edward Conyers, Eſq: and died in February 1741, leaving iſſue John Conyers, Eſq. who married, 1746, his firſt couſin, Henrietta, the late Earl's ſiſter.

(1ſt Earl.) THOMAS, the eldeſt ſon, was born in 1698; on the 7th of December, 1711, ſucceeded his father; and on Dec. 27, 1721, was created Earl of Pomfret. He married, July 14, 1720, Henrietta-Louiſa, daughter of John, Lord Jefferies, Baron of Wem, and by her, who died Dec. 17, 1761, he had four ſons, and ſix daughters, viz. George, the late Earl.---William, born 1723, a Captain in the Royal Navy, who died 1749.---John, born Aug. 3, 1726, died 1729.---Thomas, born Oct. 29, 1734, died young.---Sophia, born May 29, 1721, married April, 1744, John Carteret, Earl Granville, and died Oct. 7, 1745, leaving iſſue.---Charlotte, born Feb. 16, 1724-5, married in Aug. 1746, William Finch, brother to the late Earl of Winchelſea, by whom ſhe had iſſue, George, the preſent Earl, and other children.---Henrietta, born Sept. 19, 1727, married Jan. 13, 1746-7, John Conyers, Eſq. of Copthall, in Eſſex, and has iſſue.---Juliana, born May 21, 1729, married Aug. 1751, Thomas Penn, Eſq. of Bucks, and has iſſue.---Louiſa, born Oct. 23, 1731, married the youngeſt ſon of Sir William Clayton, Bart. of Surry, and has iſſue.---Anne, born May 21, 1733, married July 15, 1754, Thomas Dawſon, Lord Dartrey, of Ireland, and died March 1, 1769, leaving iſſue. His Lordſhip dying July 8, 1753, was ſucceeded by his only ſon

(2d Earl.) GEORGE, born in 1722, married April 30, 1764, Anna-Maria, daughter and heir of —— Draycott, Eſq. of Sunbury, in Middleſex, by whom, who died Sept. 23, 1787, he had iſſue, George, the preſent Earl.---William-Thomas, born Nov. 22, 1770, who is married, and has iſſue.---Charlotte, born Nov. 20, 1776, married Aug. 1, 1787, Peter Denys, Eſq. His Lordſhip dying June 1785, was ſucceeded by his ſon

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(3d Earl.) GEORGE, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron, April 12, 1692; and Earl, December 27, 1721.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a feſs, *ſable*, between three lions heads eraſed, *gules*. [Plate XVI.]

CREST.] Out of a ducal coronet, *or*, a cock's head iſſuing.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Hora é ſemper*. It is always time.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Eaſton-Neſton, in the county of Northampton; and at Sunbury, in Middleſex.

GRAHAM, EARL GRAHAM.

THE Right Hon. WILLIAM GRAHAM, Earl and Baron GRAHAM, of Belford, in the county of Northumberland, in England, and Duke of MONTROSE, in Scotland.

For an account of this family, ſee *Duke* of MONTROSE, in the Peerage of *Scotland*.

ARMS.] See Plate XVI.

KERR, EARL KERR.

THE Right Hon. JOHN KERR, Earl and Baron KERR, of Wakefield, in Yorkſhire; and Duke of ROXBURGH, in Scotland.

For an account of this family, ſee *Duke* of ROXBURGH, in the Peerage of *Scotland*.

ARMS.] See Plate XVI.

WALDEGRAVE, EARL WALDEGRAVE.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE WALDEGRAVE, Earl WALDEGRAVE, Viſcount Chewton, Baron Waldegrave of Chewton, and Baronet, born July 13, 1784, ſucceeded his father, the late Earl, Oct. 17, 1789.

This family takes its name from the village of Waldegrave, in Northamptonſhire. Warin de Walgrave had a ſon John, who was Sheriff of London in 1205; from him deſcended Sir Thomas Waldegrave, who was knighted by King Edward IV. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Fray, and died in 1500, leaving iſſue, Sir William.---Edward.---Richard.---Jane, ſecond wife of Thomas Mannock, Eſq.—Catharine, married to George Mannock, Eſq. Sir William, the eldeſt, married Margery, daughter of Sir Henry Wentworth, and had three ſons; 1. George; 2. William; and 3. Anthony.

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Sir EDWARD Waldegrave, ſecond ſon, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Cheney, Eſq. and dying the 17th of Henry VIII. left iſſue a ſon, Sir John; and a daughter, Mary, who married Iſaac Aſtley, Eſq. Sir John Waldegrave married Laura, daughter of Sir John Rocheſter, and had three ſons, Sir Edward.---Robert.—John; and died the 6th of Oct. 1543. Sir Edward, the eldeſt, had, from Queen Mary, a grant of the Manor of Chewton. He died on the firſt of Sept. 1561, having married Frances, daughter of Edward Nevil, brother to the Lord Abergavenny, and had two ſons, Charles, his heir; Nicholas; and three daughters; Mary, married to John, the firſt Lord Petre.---Magdalene, to —— Southcote, Eſq.—Catharine, to —— Gwayne, Eſq.

CHARLES, marrying Jeronyma, daughter of Sir Henry Jernegan, left Sir Edward, his heir; and two daughters; Frances, married to Henry Yaxley, Eſq.—Magdalen, to Philip Parris, Eſq.

(1ſt Bart.) Sir EDWARD, in the 19th of Charles I. was created a Baronet. He married Eleanor, ſiſter and heir to Sir Francis Lovel, and had a ſon

(2d Bart.) Sir HENRY, who ſucceeded him, and marrying firſt, Anne, daughter of Edward Paſton, Eſq. had ſeven ſons, and four daughters; and by Catharine, his ſecond wife, who was daughter of Richard Bacon, he had ſix ſons and ſix daughters; and died Oct. 10, 1658. Of the ſons by the firſt wife,

(3d Bart.) Sir CHARLES ſucceeded his father; and marrying Helen, daughter of Sir Francis Englefield, had Sir Henry, his heir; and Sir Charles.

(1ſt Lord.) Sir HENRY Waldegrave in the firſt of James II. was created Lord Waldegrave; and in 1689, died at Paris; but having married Henrietta Fitz-James, natural daughter of King James II. by Mrs. Arabella Churchill, ſiſter to John, Duke of Marlborough, by her, (who died April 3, 1730) had two ſons; and a daughter, Arabella, a nun. The ſons were, James and Henry; the latter died unmarried; but

(1ſt Earl.) JAMES ſucceeded his father. On the 16th of Sept. 1729, he was created Viſcount Chewton, and Earl Waldegrave. He married in 1714, Mary, ſecond daughter of Sir John Webb, Bart. of Glouceſterſhire, and by her, who died Jan. 22, 1719, he had two ſons, and one daughter, viz. James, ſecond Earl Waldegrave.—Henrietta, born Jan. 2, 1717, died May 13, 1753; ſhe married July 7, 1734, to Lord Edward Herbert, only brother of the late Marquis of Powis, who left her a widow in November following, with child, and ſhe was delivered in June, 1735, of a daughter Barbara, married March 30, 1751, to the late Earl Powis.—John, third Earl Waldegrave. His Lordſhip died April 11, 1741, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon

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(2d Earl.) JAMES, born March 4, 1715, married in Dec. 1754, Miſs —— Drax, daughter of Henry Drax, Eſq. which Lady dying without iſſue, he married ſecondly, May 15, 1759, Maria, ſecond daughter to Sir Edward Walpole, ſecond ſon of Robert, Earl of Orford, by whom he had Elizabeth-Laura, born March 24, 1760, married May, 5, 1782, her firſt couſin, the late Earl.---Charlotte-Maria, born October 11, 1761.---Anna-Horatia, born November 8, 1762, married Nov. 16, 1784, the Earl of Euſton, eldeſt ſon of the Duke of Grafton. And his Lordſhip dying without iſſue male in 1763, he was ſucceeded by his only brother. His Lady married ſecondly, September 6, 1766, his Royal Highneſs, William-Henry, his Majeſty's next brother, the preſent Duke of Glouceſter, by whom ſhe has iſſue. See Duke of GLOUCESTER.

(3d Earl.) JOHN, born April 28, 1718, married in 1751, Elizabeth, ſiſter to the preſent Marquis of Stafford, by whom (who died April 28, 1784) he had iſſue, George, the fourth Earl.—William, born July 9, 1753, a Captain in the Navy, who married a Neapolitan Lady, in Feb. 1786.—John, born Nov. 27, 1756, died 1780.---Elizabeth and Amelia, twins, born May 26, 1758, and they both died in June, 1768.—Frances, born Oct. 6, 1761, died in May, 1768.—Catharine, born March 1, 1765. His Lordſhip dying Oct. 22, 1784, was ſucceeded by his ſon

(4th Earl.) GEORGE, a Captain in the third Regiment of Guards, born Nov. 23, 1751, married May 5, 1782, Elizabeth-Laura, daughter of his uncle James, the ſecond Earl, by whom he had iſſue, a daughter, born July 14, 1783.—George, the preſent Earl.—Another ſon, born July 30, 1785.—Another ſon, born Aug. 29, 1787.---A poſthumous daughter, born Dec. 3, 1789. His Lordſhip dying Oct. 17, 1789, was ſucceeded by his ſon

(5th Earl.) GEORGE, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Lord Waldegrave, Jan. 20, 1685, 1 Jac. II. and Viſc. Chewton, and Earl Waldegrave, Sept. 13, 1729, 3 Geo. II.

ARMS.] Party per pale, *argent* and *gules*. [Plate XVI.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a plume of five oſtrich feathers, party per pale, *argent* and *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two talbots, *ſable*, eared, *or*, and each gorged with a mural coronet, *argent*, maſoned, *ſable*.

MOTTO.] *Cælum non animum.* You may change your climate, but not your nature.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Naveſtoke, in Eſſex.

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ASHBURNHAM, EARL OF ASHBURNHAM.

THE Right Hon. JOHN ASHBURNHAM, Earl of ASHBURNHAM, Viſcount St. Aſaph, and Baron of Aſhburnham, born Oct. 30, 1724, ſucceeded his father John, the Earl, March 10, 1737; and June 28, 1756, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Crawley, Eſq. late Alderman of London, by whom, who died Feb. 17, 1781, he has had George, born Feb. 2, 1758, and died Feb. following.—George, Viſcount St. Aſaph, born Dec. 25, 1760, married Aug. 28, 1784, Sophia, third daughter of the Marquis of Bath, by whom he has iſſue, a ſon, born Oct. 9, 1785, and a daughter, born Sept. 1786.---Henrietta-Theodoſia, born Nov. 8, 1759.---Jemima-Elizabeth, born Jan. 1, 1762, married Feb. 26, 1785, the Marquis of Graham, eldeſt ſon of the Duke of Montroſe, by whom ſhe had a ſon, born Sept. 4, 1786, and ſhe died the 18th of the ſame month, and the child died April 23, 1787.---Elizabeth-Frances, born May 10, 1763.---Theodoſia-Maria, born June 16, 1765, married May 29, 1788, Mr. Viner.

Of this family, which aſſumed their ſurname from the town of Aſhburnham, was PIERS, Lord of Aſhburnham, whoſe ſon, Anchitel, had a ſon Bertram, who in the reign of King Harold was Sheriff of Suſſex, Surry, and Kent, and Conſtable of Dover-Caſtle, which he defended againſt William the Conqueror. From him deſcended Thomas Aſhburnham, who married Sarah, daughter of Henry Wauncy, by whom he had three ſons, John.---Richard.---Thomas. John, the eldeſt, died in 1491; and by Elizabeth Peckham, his wife, left iſſue William, his heir, who married Anne, daughter of Henry Hawley, and had iſſue a daughter Anne, married firſt, to William Apſley; and ſecondly, to Richard Covert, Eſq. and John, his heir, who married Lora, daughter of Thomas Berkeley, Eſq. and had John, his heir, and three baughters; Anne, married firſt, to John Bolney; ſecondly, to Thomas Culpeper, Eſq. Jane, to Oliver Denham, Eſq. and Alice, to John Daniel, Eſq.

JOHN, who ſucceeded, married Iſabel, daughter of John Sackville, Eſq. and had three ſons, John, Thomas, and William; and three daughters, Eleanor.---Anne, married to Thomas Penderton, Eſq.---Margaret, to ------ Jones, Eſq.

JOHN, the eldeſt ſon, died the 14th of Oct. 1591. He married Mary, daughter of George Fane, Eſq. and had five ſons, Sir John, his heir; Thomas, William, George, and Walter; the four laſt died without iſſue; alſo two daughters, Mary, married to George Wentworth, Eſq. and Catharine, to George Aldwick, Eſq.

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Sir JOHN, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Beaumont, and by her had two ſons and four daughters; whereof Elizabeth was married to Frederick, Lord Cornwallis; Frances, to Frederick Turvile, Eſq. Anne, to Sir Edward Dering; and Catharine died unmarried. The ſons were, John and William; the youngeſt married Jane, daughter of John, Lord Boteler, widow of James, Earl of Marlborough, and died without iſſue in Dec. 1679.

JOHN, his elder brother, died June 15, 1671. He married firſt, Frances, daughter of William Holland, Eſq. ſecondly, Chriſtian, daughter of Chriſtopher Ken, Eſq. relict of John, Lord Poulett, by which laſt wife he had no iſſue; but by his firſt wife had eight children, of whom Elizabeth, married Sir Hugh Smith; and Frances, to Sir Denny Aſhburnham.

WILLIAM, the eldeſt ſon, married Elizabeth, daughter of John, Lord Poulett, and dying in 1655, left iſſue by his ſaid Lady, who afterwards married Sir William Hartopp.

(1ſt Lord.) JOHN, who was created a Baron. He married July 22, 1677, Bridget, daughter of Walter Vaughan, Eſq. and had Jane, married to James Hay, Eſq. but died in Aug. 1731; and Elizabeth, married firſt, to Robert Cholmondeley, Eſq. and ſecondly, to Seymour Cholmondeley, Eſq. but died in Jan. 1732. The ſons were, William, John, and Bertram; the youngeſt died in April, 1743, unmarried.

(2d Lord.) WILLIAM, the eldeſt, born May 20, 1675, on the 21ſt of Jan. 1709, ſucceeded to the honour. He married Catharine, daughter and heir to Thomas Taylor, Eſq. but dying the 16th of June, 1710, without iſſue, and his Lady the 11th of July following,

(1ſt Earl.) JOHN, his brother, born March 13, 1687, became heir; and in 1730, was created a Viſcount and Earl. He married firſt, Oct. 21, 1710, Mary Butler, daughter of James, Duke of Ormond, by whom, who died Jan. 12, 1712, he had no ſurviving iſſue. By his ſecond Lady, Henrietta Stanley, daughter of the ninth Earl of Derby, whom he married July 24, 1714, (who died June 26, 1718, and was widow of John Anneſley, Earl of Angleſea) he had a daughter Henrietta, who died Auguſt 8, 1732, unmarried. Taking to his third wife, Jemima Grey, daughter of Henry, Duke of Kent, by her, who died July 7, 1731, had a ſon John, the preſent Earl. His Lordſhip dying on March 10, 1737, was ſucceeded by his ſon

(2d Earl.) JOHN, now Earl of Aſhburnham.

CREATIONS.] Baron Aſhburnham, May 30, 1689; Viſcount and Earl, May 14, 1730.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a feſs between ſix mullets, *argent*. [Plate XV.I]

CREST.] Out of a ducal coronet, *or*, an aſh-tree. *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two greyhounds, *fable*, collared and chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Le roy & l'eſtat.* The king and the ſtate.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Aſhburnham, in Suſſex; and at Chelſea, in Middleſex.

HOWARD, EARL OF EFFINGHAM.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS HOWARD, Earl of EFFINGHAM, Lord Howard; born Jan. 13, 1746-7; ſucceeded his father Nov. 19, 1763; married Oct. 1765, Catharine, daughter of Metcalf Proctor, of Thorp, in Yorkſhire, Eſq.

THOMAS, the ſecond Duke of Norfolk, marrying to his ſecond wife Agnes, ſiſter to Sir Philip Tiney, had a ſon

(1ſt Lord.) WILLIAM, who in 1552 was created Lord Howard of Effingham. He was Admiral of England, Ireland, and Wales, and died Jan. 12, 1573. He married firſt Catharine, daughter of Sir John Boughton, by whom he had only one daughter, Agnes, who was married to the third Marquis of Winchester; but by his ſecond, who was Margaret, daughter of Sir Thomas Gamage, he had four ſons and five daughters; whereof Douglas the eldeſt, was married firſt, to John, Lord Sheffield, and ſecondly, to Sir Edward Stafford; Mary, firſt to Edward, Lord Dudley; and ſecondly, to Richard Mompeſſon, Eſq. Frances to Edward Seymour, Earl of Hertford; Martha to Sir George Bouchier; and Catharine died young. And of the ſons, which were Charles, Sir William, Edward, and Henry, the two youngeſt died infants; and

(2d Lord, 1ſt Earl of N.) CHARLES ſucceeded his father, and in conſideration of his ſervices againſt the Spaniſh Armada, as alſo for ſacking the town of Cadiz, and deſtroying the Spaniſh fleet in the harbour there, was on the 22d of October, the ſame year, created Earl of Nottingham, and died the 14th of Dec. 1624. He married firſt Catharine, daughter of the firſt Lord Hunſdon, and had two ſons and three daughters; ſecondly, Margaret, daughter of James Stuart, the third Earl of Murray, by whom he had two ſons, James, who died young; and Sir Charles, of whom hereafter. This Lady ſurviving him, married Sir William Monſon, Viſcount Caſtlemain. Of the daughters by Catharine the firſt wife, Elizabeth the eldeſt was married firſt to Sir Robert Southwell; and ſecondly, to John, Earl of Carrick.—Frances, firſt to Henry, Earl of Kildare; and ſecondly, to Henry, Lord Cobham.—Margaret to Sir Richard Leveſon. And of the ſons, which were William, Lord Effingham; and Charles; the eldeſt married Anne, daughter of John, the ſecond Lord St. John, of Bletſhoe, by whom he had an only daughter Elizabeth, who

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who was married to John Mordaunt, the firſt Earl of Peterborough; but dying without iſſue male,

(3d Lord E. 2d Earl of N.) CHARLES, his brother, became heir to his father. He married firſt, Charity, daughter of Robert White, Eſq. widow of William Leche; ſecondly, Mary, daughter of Sir William Cockain; and dying on the 3d of Oct. 1642, without iſſue, was ſucceeded by his half brother,

(4th Lord E. 3d Earl of N.) Sir CHARLES, who married Arabella, daughter of Edward Smith, Eſq. and dying in 1681, without iſſue, the Earldom of Nottingham ceaſed in this family. We now return to

Sir WILLIAM Howard, ſecond ſon of William, the firſt Lord Howard of Effingham; which Sir William, dying in 1600, left iſſue by Frances, daughter of William Gouldwell, Eſq. three ſons, Sir Edward, Sir Francis, and Sir Charles; the former dying in 1620, without iſſue, Sir Francis, his brother, ſucceeded, and married Jane, daughter of Sir William Monſon, by whom he had ſeven ſons and a daughter; and dying the 7th of July, 1651, was ſucceeded by

Sir CHARLES, his eldeſt ſon, who married Frances, daughter of Sir George Courthop, and left iſſue two ſons, Francis his heir; and George; and a daughter Jane, married to Thomas Methwould, Eſq.; George, ſecond ſon, married Anne, daughter of —— Kidder, Eſq. and had iſſue three ſons, Henry, Charles, and Thomas, and two daughters; of whom Thomas only ſurvived, and died March 31, 1753. He married Mary, only daughter of Dr. Morton, Biſhop of Meath, by whom, who died Feb. 1782, he left two ſons and two daughters; Sir George, Knight of the Bath and a General in the army, who married firſt, Lucy, ſiſter to the preſent Earl of Strafford; and ſecondly, the Dowager Counteſs of Effingham; Henry; Mary married to Sir Francis Vincent; and Catharine.

(5th Lord.) FRANCIS, eldeſt ſon of Sir Charles, ſucceeded Charles, Earl of Nottingham, in the Barony of Effingham. By his ſecond wife Suſan, daughter of Sir Henry Felton, and widow of Thomas Herbert, Eſq. he had no iſſue; but his firſt wife Philadelphia, daughter of Sir Thomas Pelham, he had three ſons and three daughters; Philadelphia, Margaret, and Elizabeth; of whom the latter was firſt married to Francis Hutchinſon, Eſq. and ſecondly, to William Roberts, Eſq. but the two eldeſt died young. And of the ſons, who were Charles, Thomas, and Francis; the eldeſt dying unmarried April 11, 1694,

(6th Lord.) THOMAS, the ſecond, in 1700, ſucceeded his father, and died on the 10th of July, 1725. By his ſecond wife Elizabeth, daughter of John Rotheram, Eſq. and widow of Sir Theophilus Napier, he had no iſſue; but by his firſt wife Mary, daughter of Ruſh Wentworth, Eſq. he had two daughters, Anne, married in Sept. 1729, to Sir William Younge, Bart. and died in

1775, leaving iſſue; and Mary to George, now Lord Vernon. His Lordſhip dying without iſſue male,

(1ſt Earl of E.) FRANCIS, his brother, became heir; and marrying firſt, Diana, daughter of Brigadier O'Farrel, by her had Thomas the late Earl; and in July, 1728, taking to his ſecond wife, Anne, ſiſter to Robert Briſtow, Eſq. by her, who died Nov. 15, 1774, had a ſon George, born May 8, 1730, and died in July, 1731. His Lordſhip, Oct. 17, 1731, was created an Earl, and dying Feb. 12, 1742-3, was ſucceeded by his only ſon,

(2d Earl.) THOMAS. On Feb. 14, 1744-5, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Beckford, Eſq. of Jamaica, (which Lady married, ſecondly, Sir George Howard, K. B. May 21, 1766, who by a former Lady had a daughter Lucy, married May 20, 1780, to Lieut. Col. Richard Vyſe, and died Aug. 2, 1784.) By the Earl ſhe had iſſue, Thomas, the preſent Earl.—Richard, born Feb. 21, 1748, married June 14, 1785, Miſs March, daughter of John March, Eſq. of Wareſly Park, in Huntingdonſhire.—Elizabeth, born Nov. 10, 1750, married Jan. 26, 1774, the Rev. Henry-Reginald Courtenay, couſin to the preſent Viſcount Courteney, Rector of St. George, Hanover Square; ſhe died in Jan. 1782, leaving iſſue, a ſon William.—Anne, born May 4, 1752, married Lieut. Col. Thomas Carleton, of the 29th Regiment of foot, brother to Lord Dorcheſter, who died in Canada, 1787.—Maria, born Aug. 31, 1753, married May 22, 1772, Guy Carleton, Lord Dorcheſter, and has iſſue.—Frances-Herring, born May 22, 1755. His Lordſhip departed this life on Nov. 19, 1763, and was ſucceeded by

(3d Earl.) THOMAS, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Howard, March 11, 1554; Earl of Effingham, Dec. 8, 1731.

ARMS and CREST.] The ſame as the Duke of Norfolk's, a mullet for difference. [Plate XVII.]

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *argent*; on the ſhoulder of each a mullet for difference.

MOTTO.] *Virtus mille ſcuta.* Virtue is equal to a thouſand ſhields.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Great Bookham, in the county of Surry.

WALPOLE, EARL OF ORFORD.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE WALPOLE, Earl of ORFORD, Viſcount Walpole, Baron Clinton and Say, Baron Walpole, and Baron of Houghton, born April 2, 1730, ſucceeded his father Robert, April 1, 1751.

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This family took their name from the town of Walpole St. Peter's, in Norfolk, where they were ſeated before the Conqueſt. Richard de Walpole marrying Emma, daughter of Walter de Nevelton, with her had all her father's lands in Reidon, near Houghton, where the family has reſided from the reign of King Henry III.

Sir EDWARD Walpole, in 1663, was a member for Lynn, and died in March, 1668. He married Suſan, daughter of Sir Robert Carne, and had five ſons, and eight daughters; whereof two ſons and five daughters died young; but Anne, the eldeſt, was married to Mountfort Spelham, Eſq. Mary, the ſecond, to John Wilſon, Eſq. and Elizabeth, to James Hoſt, Eſq. And of the ſons, Edward, the youngeſt, died 1688; Horatio, married Anne, daughter of Thomas, Duke of Leeds, and widow of Robert Coke, Eſq.

ROBERT, the eldeſt ſon, married Mary, daughter of Sir Jeffrey Burwell, and had (beſides thirteen children, that died young) three ſons and three daughters; Mary, married to Sir Charles Turner, Bart. and had iſſue.—Dorothy, to Charles, Viſcount Townſhend, grandfather to the preſent Marquis Townſhend.—Suſan, to Anthony Hammond, Eſq. The ſons were, Robert, Horatio, and Galfridus; the latter married Cornelia, daughter of Mr. Hays of London, but died Aug. 7, 1726, without iſſue. Horatio, the ſecond ſon, was created Lord WALPOLE of Wolterton, and was father of the preſent Lord of that title.

(1ſt Earl.) ROBERT, the eldeſt brother, born Auguſt 26, 1674, on the 6th of February, 1742, was created a Viſcount and Earl, and died the 18th of March, 1746. He married firſt, Catharine, daughter of John Shorter, Eſq. and by her (who died the 20th of Auguſt, 1737) had three ſons; and a daughter Mary, married in 1723 to George, third Earl of Cholmondeley, and died in 1732. The ſons were, Robert, his ſucceſſor.—Sir Edward, who died unmarried, Jan. 1784, having had iſſue, three daughters; 1. Laura, the widow of Dr. Frederick Keppel, late Biſhop of Exeter. 2. Maria, the preſent Ducheſs of Glouceſter: and 3. Charlotte, married to the preſent Lord Dyſart of Scotland, and died in 1789.—Horatio, the ſecond ſon was Knight of the Bath. His Lordſhip married ſecondly, Maria, daughter of Thomas Skerret, Eſq. which Lady died June 4, 1738, by whom he had before marriage, one daughter, Maria, to whom his Majeſty was pleaſed to grant precedency as an Earl's daughter. She was married in March, 1746, to Charles Churchill, Eſq. by whom ſhe had a ſon, born in Feb. 1748, and two daughters; one of whom married the eldeſt ſon of her couſin, Lord Walpole, and the other daughter married Lord Cadogan.

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(1st Lord, 2d Earl.) ROBERT, the eldeſt ſon, was, in 1723, during his father's life-time, created Lord Walpole, with remainder to Edward, and Horatio, his brothers; and in failure of iſſue from them, to their father Sir Robert, with remainder to the heirs male of Robert Walpole, father of Sir Robert. He married on the 27th of March, 1724, Margaret, daughter of Samuel Roll, Eſq. by whom (who was ſecondly married to Sewallis Shirley, Eſq. and died Jan. 13, 1781; and who on the death of her father became Baroneſs Clinton and Say, which honour, on her death, deſcended to the preſent Earl of Orford, and will, if he dies without iſſue, belong to the preſent Duke of Newcaſtle, as heir general) he had one ſon, George, the preſent Earl. His Lordſhip dying April 1, 1751, was ſucceeded by his ſaid ſon,

(3d Earl.) GEORGE, now Earl of Orford.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Say, by writ, Feb. 18, 1610; Baron Clinton, Feb. 6, 1298; and Walpole, June 10, 1723; Baron of Houghton, Viſcount Walpole, and Earl of Orford, Feb. 6, 1742, 15 Geo. II.

ARMS.] *Or*, on a feſs, between two chevrons, *ſable*, three croſs croſlets of the firſt. [Plate XVII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, the buſt of a man ſide-faced, couped, *proper*, ducally crowned with a long cap on, *gules*, thereon a a Catharine wheel, *or*; which creſt belonged to the family of Robſart, and was in memory of the ſervices of Sir John Robſart, Knight of the Garter, againſt the Saracens.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide an antelope; and on the ſiniſter ſide a buck, both *argent*, attired, *proper*, gorged with collars, checky, *or* and *azure*, each having a chain thereto affixed, and their hoofs, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Fari quæ ſentias.* Speak what you think.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Houghton-hall, in the county of Norfolk; at Piddleton, in the county of Dorſet; and at Haynton, in Devonſhire.

STANHOPE, EARL of HARRINGTON.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES STANHOPE, Earl of HARRINGTON, Viſcount Peterſham, Baron of Harrington, ſucceeded his father William, the late Earl, April 1, 1779, born March 20, 1753, married May 22, 1779, ——— daughter and co-heir to the late Sir Michael Flemming, Bart. of Middleſex, by whom he has iſſue, Charles, the preſent Viſc. Peterſham, born April 1780.—Lincoln-Edward-Robert, born Nov. 26, 1781.—Anna-Maria, born Sept. 3, 1783.—A ſon, born Sept. 6, 1784.—A daughter, born Dec. 29, 1785.—A ſon, born April 24, 1787.—A ſon, born Sept. 25, 1788.

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Sir JOHN Stanhope, father of Philip, the firſt Earl of Cheſterfield, married to his ſecond wife Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Trentham, by whom he had Sir John Stanhope, who died May 29, 1638, having married firſt, Olivia, daughter of Edward Berrisford, Eſq. by whom he had an only daughter, married to Charles Cotton, Eſq. His ſecond wife was Mary, daughter of Sir John Radcliff, and by her, who ſurvived him, had ſeven ſons, and three daughters; of whom John, Thomas, and Frances, died infants; Anne, married Sir Thomas Ellys; Radclyffe, Cromwell, Byron, Alexander, and Elizabeth, had no iſſue; another

JOHN, his heir, married Jane, daughter of Sir John Curzon, and dying March 26, 1662, left an only ſon

JOHN Stanhope, who married Dorothy, daughter of Charles Agard, Eſq. and had four ſons, John, Thomas, Charles, and William; whereof the eldeſt died young; and the ſecond married Jane, one of the daughters of Gilbert Thacker, Eſq. relict of Charles Stanhope, ſecond ſon of Philip, Earl of Cheſterfield, who took the name of Wotton, and died on the 11th of April, 1730, without iſſue; Charles, the third ſon, died unmarried, March 17, 1760.

(1ſt Earl.) WILLIAM, the youngeſt ſon, was created Lord Harrington, which title was formerly in John, third ſon of Sir Michael Stanhope, anceſtor of the Earl of Cheſterfield. On the 19th of Feb. 1742, he was created Viſcount Peterſham, and Earl of Harrington. He married Anne, daughter of Colonel Edward Griffith, and had iſſue two ſons, William and Thomas, who were twins, and were born the 18th of Dec. 1719, of whom ſhe died in childbed; Thomas died in Feb. 1743. His Lordſhip dying Dec. 8, 1756, was ſucceeded by

(2d Earl.) WILLIAM his eldeſt ſon, the late Earl, who married Aug. 11, 1746, Caroline Fitz-Roy, eldeſt daughter of Charles, late Duke of Grafton, by whom (who died June 26, 1784) he had iſſue, Carolina, born March 11, 1747, married Oct. 7, 1765, to Kenneth, late Earl of Seaforth, and died March 24, 1767, leaving a daughter; and his Lordſhip died 1782, when that title became extinct.—Iſabella, born April 4, 1748, married Nov. 27, 1768, to Lord Viſcount Molineux, now Earl of Sefton, in Ireland, and has iſſue.—Amelia, born May 24, 1749, married April 16, 1767, to Richard, Earl of Barrymore, and died 1780, leaving iſſue.—Henrietta, born Oct. 26, 1750, married March 15, 1776, to Thomas Lord Foley, had iſſue, and died Jan. 2, 1781.—Charles, the preſent Earl.—Henry, born May 29, 1754, now a Lieutenant in the firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards, who had a ſon, born June 20, 1787.—Anna-Maria, born March 31, 1760, married Jan. 25, 1782, the preſent Earl of Lincoln, eldeſt ſon of the Duke of Newcaſtle.

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His Lord dying April 1, 1779, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon

(3d Earl.) CHARLES, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Harrington, in the county of Northampton, Nov. 20, 1729; Viſcount and Earl, Feb. 19, 1742.

ARMS.] Quarterly, *ermine* and *gules*, a creſcent on a creſcent for difference. [Plate XVII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a tower, *argent*, with a demi-lion rampant, iſſuing from the battlements, *or*, holding between his paws a grenade firing, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a talbot, *argent*, gutte de poix; on the ſiniſter a wolf, *erminois*; each ſupporter gorged with a garland or chaplet of oak, *vert*, fructed, *or*.

MOTTO.] *A Deo & Rege*. From God and the King.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Peterſham, in Surry; and at Linby, in the county of Nottingham.

WALLOP, EARL OF PORTSMOUTH.

THE Right Hon. JOHN WALLOP, Earl of PORTSMOUTH, Viſcount Lymington, and Baron Wallop of Farley-Wallop, born June 29, 1742; ſucceeded his grandfather, Nov. 23, 1762. He married Auguſt 27, 1763, Urania, daughter of Coulſon Fellows, Eſq. by whom he has iſſue, John-Charles, Viſcount Lymington, born Dec. 18, 1767.—Urania-Amelia, born June 2, 1769.—Camilla-Mary, born Nov. 8, 1776, died Sept. 10, 1780.—Newton, born June 26, 1772.—Coulſon, born Sept. 19, 1774.—Henrietta-Dorothea, born May 6, 1780.—Emma-Maria, born Auguſt 13, 1781.

This noble family is deſcended from Matthew Wallop of Wallop, in the county of Hants, who was living in the 8th of Edw. I.

STEPHEN Wallop, who was deſcended from him, married a daughter of —— Aſhley, of Winbourne, St. Giles, in the county of Dorſet, Eſq. and had Sir John, Sir Oliver, and Giles.

Sir JOHN Wallop was Admiral and Commander of the Fleet in the 6th of Henry VIII. He married firſt, Elizabeth, relict of Gerald, the 8th Earl of Kildare, and daughter of Sir Oliver St. John; ſecondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Clement Harleſton; but leaving no iſſue,

Sir OLIVER, his brother, became heir. He married firſt, Bridget, daughter of —— Pigot, Eſq. by whom he had three ſons; and a daughter, Roſe, married to Walter Lambert, Eſq. He married ſecondly, Anne, daughter of Robert Martin, Eſq. widow of Thomas Tregonell, of Milton-Abbey, in Dorſet, and had

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had iſſue, William, Stephen, Anne, and Grace. The ſons by the firſt wife were, Sir Henry; William, who married three wives, the laſt of whom was Margery, daughter of John Fiſher, of Chilton-Candover, Eſq. but died without iſſue, Nov. 13, 1617; and Richard.

Sir HENRY, married Catharine, daughter of Richard Gifford, Eſq. and had three ſons and three daughters; Anne, married to Sir Richard Powlett.—Bridget, to Nicholas Halſwell, Eſq.—Winfred, to Sir Richard Gifford. Of the ſons, Oliver, the ſecond, and William, the third, both loſt their lives in the ſervice of their country.

Sir HENRY, the eldeſt, married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Corbet, Eſq. and had Robert, his heir, and five daughters; Anne, married to John Dodington, Eſq. Elizabeth, Catharine, and Theodoſia, all died unmarried; and Bridget married Sir Henry Worſley. Robert ſucceeded his father, and died Nov. 19, 1667. He married Anne, daughter of Henry, Earl of Southampton, and was ſucceeded by Henry, his heir, who died Feb. 16, 1673. He married Dorothy, daughter of John Bluet, Eſq. and had four ſons; Robert, the eldeſt, died before his father, unmarried; as did Charles, the youngeſt.

HENRY, ſecond ſon, ſucceeded his father, and died unmarried, Dec. 28, 1691.

JOHN, his only ſurviving brother, became heir. He married Alicia, daughter of William Borlaſe, Eſq. by whom he had five ſons, and two daughters; Elizabeth, who died unmarried; and Mary, married to Henry, Lord Herbert of Cherbury.

BLUET, the ſon, ſucceeded his father, in January, 1694, and died unmarried, Oct. 30, 1707; Henry, ſecond ſon; William, fourth ſon; and Robert, fifth ſon, all died young.

(1ſt Earl.) JOHN, third ſon, born in 1689, ſucceeded his brother, June 11, 1720, was created a Peer, and on April 11, 1743, was advanced to the dignity of an Earl, having been honoured with ſeveral poſts under Government, viz. one of the Lords of the Treaſury, Chief Juſtice in Eyre, Lord Warden of the New-Foreſt, and Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the county of Hants, and Governor of the Iſle of Wight. On the 26th of May, 1716, he married Bridget, eldeſt daughter of Charles Bennet, Earl of Tankerville, by which Lady, who died Oct. 12, 1738, he had iſſue, John, Viſcount Lymington, born Aug. 3, 1718, married July 12, 1740, Catharine, daughter and heireſs of John Conduit, of Cranbery, in Hampſhire, by Catharine, his wife, niece and co-heireſs to the celebrated Sir Iſaac Newton; and dying in 1749, left iſſue by his Lady, who died April 15, 1750, John, the preſent Earl. 2. Henry, born Aug. 29, 1743, in the army, and ſerved in Germany, under the Prince of Brunſwick, in the war in 1756, and afterwards in the third Regiment of Foot Guards: in 1765, he

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he was appointed one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber to his preſent Majeſty; in 1767 he had the misfortune to loſe his right leg by an accident, and has now a Company of Invalids. 3. Barton, born Jan. 1744, took Holy Orders; and in May, 1774, was appointed Maſter of Magdalen College, Cambridge: He married 1771, Camilla-Powlett Smyth, youngeſt daughter of the Rev. Richard Smyth, of Crux-Eaton, in Hampſhire, and died Sept. 1, 1781, leaving iſſue one daughter, Urania-Catharine-Camilla, born Nov. 23, 1774; and a poſthumous ſon, born Dec. 24, 1781, named Barton-William Powlett. 4. Bennet, born Jan. 29, 1745, now in the Heſſian ſervice. 5. Catharine, born Jan. 3, 1746, married Oct. 3, 1770, Lockhart Gordon, Eſq. a younger brother of the Earl of Aboyne, in Scotland, and has ſeveral ſons and daughters.—Bridget, born Feb. 20, 1716-17, who died unmarried, June 26, 1736.—Borlaſe, born June 3, 1720, died in April 1741.—Mary, born Aug. 17, 1721, died April 13, 1722.—Charles, born Dec. 12, 1722, died 1771.—Anne, who died March 3, 1759.—Bluet, born April 27, 1726, in the army, and died in 1749.—Elizabeth, died June, 1727.—Henry, and Bennet, died young. His lordſhip, July 4, 1739, married, ſecondly, Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter and coheireſs (with the mother of the preſent Lord Howard of Walden) of James, Lord Griffin, and relict of Henry Grey, Eſq. of Billingbear, in Berkſhire, but died July, 1762, without iſſue. His Lordſhip died Nov. 23, 1762, and was ſucceeded by his grandſon,

(2d Earl.) JOHN, (eldeſt ſon of John, Viſcount Lymington) the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Wallop, Viſcount Lymington, in the county of Southampton, June 11, 1720; and Earl of Portſmouth, April 11, 1743.

ARMS.] *Argent*; a bend wavey, *ſable*. [Plate XVII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a mermaid, holding in her dexter hand a mirror; in the other a comb, all *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two chamois, or wild goats, *ſable*.

MOTTO.] *En ſuivant la verité*. In following truth.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Hurſbourn, near Whitchurch; and at Farley Wallop, near Baſingſtoke, in Hants.

GREVILE, EARL OF WARWICK AND BROOKE.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE GREVILE, Earl of WARWICK and BROOKE, and Lord Brooke, Baron Brooke of Beauchamp-court, in Warwickſhire; born Sept. 16, 1746, ſucceeded his father, the late Earl, July 6, 1773. He married firſt, April 1, 1771, Georgina, only daughter of Sir James

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Peachy, Bart. of Suſſex, by which Lady, who died April 3, 1772, he had a ſon George, Lord Brooke, born March 25, 1772, died May 5, 1786. He married ſecondly, July 9, 1776, Henrietta, daughter of Richard Vernon, Eſq. and widow of John Fitz-Patrick, late Earl of Upper Oſſory, by which Lady he has two ſons; one born April 4, 1779; and another born April, 5, 1780; and a daughter, born Oct. 3, 1787.

Camden deduces the pedigree of this family from John Greville, who died in the reign of Edward III. William, his heir, had iſſue John; and Lodowick, of whom hereafter. John married Joyce, daughter of Sir Walter, ſiſter and heir to Hugh Cookſey, and Sir John, his heir, who died Aug. 6, 1480, and left Sir Thomas, his only ſon, who at his father's deceaſe aſſumed the name of Cookſey, in reſpect to his inheritance from his grandmother. He died in 1499, leaving no iſſue, and his eſtate deſcended to John, great grandſon of Lodowick, above mentioned; which

Lodowick married Margaret, daughter of Sir Giles Ardene, by whom he had four ſons, William his heir; Richard; Robert; and John.

William, married Anne, daughter of Sir Robert Francis, and dying in 1594, was ſucceeded by

Ralph, his ſon, who married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Poyntz, Eſq. by which match the Greviles have a right of quartering the arms of Poyntz, Bardolph, Mallet, Clanebow, and Acton. He had a ſon

John, who, on the death of Sir Thomas Grevile, alias Cookſey, ſucceeded. He married Jane, daughter of Sir Humphrey Forſter, and had Sir Edward, his heir; and Robert, who left only two daughters, Dorothy, wife to Edward Morgan, Eſq. and Anne, wife to Thomas Nevil, Eſq.

Sir Edward, the eldeſt, married Anne, daughter of John Denton, Eſq. by whom he had four ſons, Sir John, his heir, Sir Fulk, Thomas, and Edward; of whom the two laſt died unmarried. Sir John died Nov. 25, 1548, leaving by Elizabeth, daughter of John Spencer, Eſq. a ſon Sir Edward, who married the daughter of William Willington, by whom he had an only ſon, Lodowick, who left an only ſon Sir Edward, who married Jane, daughter of Sir Thomas Bromley, by whom he had two daughters.

Sir Fulk, ſecond ſon of Sir Edward, married Elizabeth, granddaughter, and at length ſole heir to Robert, Lord Willoughby of Brooke, and dying in Nov. 1559, left three ſons and four daughters; Mary, married to William Harris, Eſq.—Eleanor, to Sir John Conway.—Catharine, to Giles Read, Eſq.—Blanch, who died unmarried. The ſons were, Sir Fulk, his heir; Robert, of whom hereafter; and Sir Edward.

Sir Fulk, who ſucceeded, dying in 1606, left by Anne, daughter of Ralph Nevil, Earl of Weſtmoreland, Fulk, his heir;

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heir; and a daughter Margaret, married to Sir Richard Verney, whereby his deſcendants obtained the title of Lord WILLOUGHBY of BROOKE.

(1ſt Lord.) Sir FULK, her brother, obtained of James I. a grant of the caſtle of Warwick, and was created Baron Brooke, with limitation to his kinſman Robert, ſon of Fulk Grevile; but by one Haywood, in 1621, was ſtabbed in Brooke-houſe, Holborn, of which he died, leaving no iſſue.

We now return to ROBERT, ſecond ſon of Sir Fulk. He had Fulk, his heir, who had iſſue a daughter Dorothy, married to Sir Arthur Heſilrige; and

(2d Lord.) ROBERT, his heir, who ſucceeded his kinſman as Lord Brooke, purſuant to the limitation in the patent. He married Catharine, daughter of Francis Ruſſel, the 4th Earl of Bedford, and left five ſons; of whom Edward, the third, and Algernon, the fourth, died unmarried.

(3d Lord.) FRANCIS, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father, and dying unmarried,

(4th Lord.) ROBERT, the ſecond, became heir; and marrying Anne, daughter of John Dodington, Eſq. by her had ſix ſons, who all died young; and two daughters; Anne, married firſt to William, the fourth Earl of Kingſton, and afterwards to William Pierepoint, Eſq. and Dodington to Charles Montagu, the firſt Duke of Mancheſter; but having no iſſue male, and dying Feb. 17, 1677, the honour deſcended to

(5th Lord.) FULK, the fifth and youngeſt brother. He married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Daſhwood, Eſq. Alderman of London, and had four ſons and ſeven daughters; Catharine, Anne, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary, Diana, and Henrietta; of whom, the latter was married to Sir James Long; Elizabeth, the third, married Francis North, the ſecond Lord Guilford; and Catharine, the eldeſt, married firſt to Wriotheſly Baptiſt Noel, Earl of Gainſborough, and next to John Sheffield, Duke of Buckingham; the other four died unmarried. Of the ſons, who were, Francis, Algernon, Dodington, and Robert; the two latter died unmarried; Algernon married Mary, daughter of the Lord Arthur Somerſet, by whom he had one ſon Fulk Grevile, Eſq. and two daughters; and their father dying on the 22d of Oct. 1710, and

FRANCIS, his eldeſt ſon, dying eleven days before him, left iſſue by Anne Wilmot, daughter of John, Earl of Rocheſter, two ſons, and two daughters; Elizabeth, who died unmarried; and Catharine, married to Charles Egerton, Eſq. Of the ſons,

(6th Lord.) FULK, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his grandfather, but dying in February following, unmarried,

(7th Lord.) WILLIAM, his brother, became heir. He married Mary, daughter of Henry Thynne, Eſq. and by her, who died March 1720, had three ſons, William and Fulk, who

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who died infants; and their father dying July 28, 1727, was ſucceeded by

(1ſt Earl.) FRANCIS, his only ſurviving ſon, born 1719, who, on the 7th of July, 1746, was advanced to the dignity of Earl Brooke of Warwick-Caſtle; and the late Earl of Warwick dying without iſſue male, his Lordſhip was created Earl of Warwick, Nov. 27, 1759. He, May 16, 1742, married Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter of Archibald Hamilton, ſon of the Duke of Hamilton, by whom (who outlived his Lordſhip, and married ſecondly General Clarke) he had George, the preſent Earl.—Charles-Francis, born May 12, 1749.—Robert-Fulke, born Feb. 3, 1751, a Captain in the Firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards.—Louiſa-Auguſta, born April 14, 1743, married April 23, 1770, William Churchill, of Hanbury, Eſq. and has iſſue.—Frances-Elizabeth, born May 11, 1744, married July 17, 1764, to the late Sir Harry Harpur, Bart. who died Feb. 7, 1789, by whom ſhe had iſſue, Charlotte-Mary, born July 6, 1745, married Aug. 14, 1762, to the preſent Earl of Galloway, and died May 3, 1763.—Iſabella, born March 1, 1748, who died the ſame day.—Anne, born Aug. 26, 1760, died May 26, 1783. His Lordſhip deceaſing July 6, 1773, was ſucceeded by his ſon.

(2d Earl.) GEORGE, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Lord Brooke of Beauchamp's-Court, in the county of Warwick, Jan. 9, 1620, 18 James I. Earl Brooke of Warwick-Caſtle, July 7, 1746, 20 George II. and Earl of the county of Warwick, Nov. 27, 1759.

ARMS.] *Sable*, on a croſs, within a border ingrailed, *or*, five pellets of the firſt. [Plate XVII.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a ſwan, with wings expanded, *argent*; beaked, *ſable*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two ſwans, *argent*; beaked and membered, *ſable*; and ducally gorged, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Vix ea noſtra voco.* I can ſcarce call theſe things our own.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Warwick-Caſtle, in Warwickſhire, and at Richmond, in the county of Surry.

HOBART, EARL OF BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

THE Right Hon. JOHN HOBART, Earl of BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, Lord Hobart, Baron Hobart of Blickling; and Baronet; born 1722; ſucceeded his father John, the late Earl, Sept. 22, 1756. He married, July 15, 1761, Mary-Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Drury, Bart. by her (who died Dec. 30, 1769) he had iſſue, Henrietta, born April 7, 1762, married,

March 1780, Almar Lowry Corry, Esq. of Tyrone, in Ireland, since created Baron Belmore of that kingdom.—Caroline, born Feb. 24, 1767.—Sophia, born April 5, 1768, married, Feb. 4, 1789, Lord Valetort, eldest son of the Earl of Edgecombe. His Lordship married, secondly, Sept. 24, 1770, Caroline, daughter of William Conolly, Esq. by whom he has had issue, John, born Aug. 30, 1773, died Dec. 1775.—Henry-Philip, born Feb. 11, 1775, and died Feb. 15, 1776.—George, born April 2, 1777, died Oct. 30, 1778.—Amelia.

Thomas Hobart, of Leyham, in Norfolk, Esq. having two sons, William and James; the eldest succeeded him.

Sir JAMES, the younger son, married Margaret, daughter of Peter Raunton, Esq. and had two sons and one daughter. Of the sons, who were Sir Walter and Miles, the eldest who succeeded, married, first, Anne, daughter of Sir Henry Heyden; secondly, a daughter of John Ratcliff, Lord Fitzwalter, and sister to Robert, Earl of Sussex.

MILES, the second son of Sir James, marrying Eleanor, daughter of John Blenerhasset, Esq. had two sons, Thomas and John; Thomas married Audery, daughter of William Hare, Esq. by whom he had Sir Miles, and

(1st Bart.) Sir HENRY, who, in 1611, was created a Baronet, and made Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas. He married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Robert Bell, and had twelve sons and four daughters, Dorothy.—Mary.—Elizabeth, married to John Lisle, Esq.—Frances, married to —— Hewet, Esq. Of the sons, Sir Miles, the second, married Susan, daughter of Sir John Peyton, and had Sir John, his heir; and Alice, married to John Jermy, Esq.

(2d Bart.) Sir JOHN married, first, Philippa, daughter of Robert Sidney, Earl of Leicester, and, secondly, Frances, daughter of John, the first Earl of Bridgewater; but, leaving no issue male, the title and estate descended to his nephew,

(3d Bart.) Sir JOHN, son of his brother Sir Miles Hobart. He married Mary, daughter of John Hampden, Esq. and widow of Colonel Hammond, and had three sons, Henry, John, and Thomas; and two daughters; Philippa, married to Sir Charles Pye; and Mary, who died unmarried. Thomas, the youngest son, died unmarried; John, the second, who died Nov. 7, 1734, was a Brigadier-General; and

(4th Bart.) Sir HENRY, the eldest, who was slain in a duel by Oliver Le Neve, Esq. in 1697, and left issue by a daughter of Sir John Maynard, John, his heir; and three daughters, Henrietta, Catharine, and Dorothy. The latter died unmarried. The second was married to Lieutenant-General Charles Churchill. The eldest to Charles, Earl of Suffolk; and, secondly, to the Hon. George Berkeley.

(1st Earl.)

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(1ſt Earl.) JOHN, in May, 1728, was created Lord Hobart, and Earl of Buckinghamſhire in Auguſt, 1746. He married, firſt, Judith, daughter of Robert Britiffe, Eſq. and by her (who died the 7th of Feb. 1727) had three ſons; Henry, who died an infant.—John, the preſent Earl.—Robert, who died in May, 1733. Alſo five daughters; of whom Dorothy only is living, and was married on the 21ſt of October, 1752, to Sir Charles Hotham, who has taken the name of Thompſon, by whom ſhe has iſſue. Feb. 10, 1728, his Lordſhip married, ſecondly, Elizabeth, ſiſter to Robert Briſtow, Eſq. by whom (who died Sept. 12, 1762) he had two ſons; George, married in May, 1707, to Albina, daughter of Lord Vere Bertie, ſon of Robert, the firſt Duke of Ancaſter, by whom he has had iſſue, 1. George, who died young. 2. Robert, born 1760. 3. George Vere, born 1761. 4. Albina, born 1759, married, July 14, 1784, Mr. Cumberland. 5. Henrietta-Anna-Barbara, married, May 28, 1789, Mr. Sullivan of Ritchin's-Park, Bucks. 6. Charlotte, married alſo, on May 28, 1789, Mr. Diſbrowe, of Walton-upon-Trent, Derbyſhire.—His other ſon, Henry, married July 1761, Anne-Margaret, daughter of John Briſtow, Eſq. by whom (who died July 12, 1788) he had iſſue, 1. Anne-Catharine, married, Sept. 23, 1784, Montague Wilkinſon, Eſq. of Little Bookham, in Surry. 2. Maria-Anne, married to Capt. Frazer, by whom ſhe has iſſue. 3. Leonora, unmarried. 4. Henry. Her Ladyſhip deceaſed after the Earl, Sept. 12, 1762; and his Lordſhip dying Sept. 22, 1756, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(2d Earl.) JOHN, now Earl of Buckinghamſhire.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Hobart, May 28, 1728; and Earl of Buckinghamſhire, Sept. 6, 1746.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a ſtar of eight rays, *or*, between two planches, *ermine*. [Plate XVII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a bull paſſant, party-per-pale, *ſable* and *gules*, all bezanty, and a ring in his noſe, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a ſtag; on the ſiniſter, a talbot; both *proper*, reguardant, each having a radiant collar and line, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Auctor pretioſa facit.* The founder makes it more valuable.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Blickling, in the county of Norfolk.

FITZ-WILLIAM, EARL FITZ-WILLIAM.

THE Right Hon. WILLIAM FITZ-WILLIAM, Earl FITZ-WILLIAM, Viſcount Milton, Lord Fitz-William, and Baron of Milton in England; alſo Earl FITZ-WILLIAM, Viſcount Milton, and Baron Fitz-William of Liſſer, or Lifford, in Ireland.

For the account of this family, we refer to the Peerage of *Ireland*, under the title of Earl FITZ-WILLIAM.

See Arms, Plate XVIII.

HERBERT, EARL OF POWYS.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE-EDWARD-HENRY-ARTHUR HERBERT, Earl of POWYS, Viſcount Ludlow, Lord Herbert of Cherbury, Baron Powys of Powys-Caſtle, and Baron Herbert of Cherbury and Ludlow; born July 7, 1755; ſucceeded his father, the late Earl, Sept. 11, 1772.

Sir WILLIAM ap Thomas of Ragland-Caſtle had iſſue, William.—Sir Richard Herbert.—Elizabeth. William, the eldeſt ſon, on the 27th of May, the 8th of Edward VI. was advanced to the title of Earl of Pembroke. He married Anne, ſiſter to Walter Devereux, Lord Ferrars of Chartley, and had iſſue, William, who ſucceeded to the Earldom of Pembroke; but King Edward being deſirous to dignify his ſon Prince Edward with the title of Earl of Pembroke, procured a reſignation of it, and in lieu thereof created him Earl of Huntingdon, July 4, the 19th of his reign. He married Mary, daughter of Richard Woodvile, Earl Rivers, by whom he had Elizabeth his only daughter and heir, married to Charles Somerſet, Earl of Worceſter. The other children of William, Earl of Pembroke, were Sir Walter.—Sir George.—Philip.—Cecilie, married to Lord Greyſtocke.—Maud, to Henry, the 4th Earl of Northumberland.---Catharine, to George, the 2d Earl of Kent.---Anne, to John Grey, Lord Powis.---Iſabel, to Sir Tho. Cookſey.---Margaret, firſt to Thomas Talbot, Viſcount Liſle; and 2dly, to Sir Henry Brodingham. The ſaid Earl had iſſue by Maud (his concubine) daughter of Adam ap Howel Graunt, Richard, from whom the preſent Earl of PEMBROKE, and the late Marquis of POWIS, deſcended.

Sir RICHARD Herbert, brother to William, Earl of Pembroke, married Margaret, ſiſter to Sir Rice ap Thomas, by whom he had three ſons.---William.---Richard.---Thomas.

RICHARD the 2d ſon, left iſſue by Anne, daughter of Sir David ap Enion ap Leuellin Vaughan.

EDWARD,

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EDWARD his heir, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Matthew Price, Esq. by whom he had issue three sons and five daughters.---Mary.---Catharine.----Anne.----Jane.----Bridget. The sons were Richard.---Matthew, ancestor to the present Earl of POWYS.---Charles.

RICHARD, the eldest son, married Magdalen, daughter of Sir Richard Newport, and by her, who afterwards married Sir John Danvers, had seven sons, and three daughters; Elizabeth, married to Sir Henry Jones.---Margaret, to John Vaughan, Esq.---Frances, to Sir John Brown. The sons were, Edward.---Richard.---William.---Charles.---George.---Sir Henry.---Thomas.

(1st Lord.) EDWARD, the eldest, was created Lord Herbert of Castle-Island in Ireland, 31st of Dec. 20th of James I. and on the 7th of May, 5 Car. I. was created Lord Herbert of Cherbury. He married Mary, daughter of Sir William Herbert. By this lady he had Richard, his heir; Edward, and Beatrix, who died unmarried.

(2d Lord.) RICHARD, second Lord Herbert. He died May 13, 1655; and having married Mary, daughter of John, the first Earl of Bridgewater, had issue four sons; Edward his successor. ---John, who died young.---Henry, who succeeded his brother Edward.---Thomas, who died unmarried; also four daughters; Frances, married to William Brown, Esq.---Florence, to Richard Herbert.---Arabella.---Alice, married to Paul Burrard, Esq.

(3d Lord.) EDWARD, their eldest brother, married first Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Myddleton; secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of George Chandos; but died without issue, Dec. 9, 1678, and was succeeded by

(4th Lord.) HENRY, his brother, who married Catharine, daughter of Francis, the first Earl of Bradford; but dying without issue April 21, 1691, we now return to

Sir HENRY, 6th brother to Edward, created Lord Herbert, who left issue by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Robert Offley,

(5th Lord.) HENRY, who died Jan. 22, 1709, leaving issue by Anne, daughter of Alderman Ramsey, of London.

(6th Lord.) HENRY, his heir, who, on Dec. 12, 1709, married Mary, sister to John, Earl of Portsmouth; and dying without issue in April, 1738, we now return to

MATTHEW Herbert, second son of Edward, grandfather of Edward, first Lord Herbert; who having married Anne, daughter of Charles Fox, Esq. had Francis, his heir, who married, first, Dorothy, daughter of Richard Parry, Bishop of St. Asaph, by whom he had no issue; 2dly, a daughter of ——— Garton, Esq. by whom he had issue, Richard Herbert, who married Florence, daughter of Richard, the second Lord Herbert, by whom he left two sons; Francis, the eldest, married Miss Mary Baugh, and had two sons, Henry and Foliat, who both died without

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iſſue; and two daughters, Mary, who married Frederick Cornwall, Eſq. and Arabella. George, the youngeſt ſon of Richard Herbert and Florence, the daughter of Lord Herbert, married Miſs Frances Newton, by whom he had Francis, and ſeveral other children.

FRANCIS, the eldeſt, marrying Dorothy, daughter of John Oldbury, and dying Feb. 27, 1719, left iſſue five ſons, Henry-Arthur.---Richard, who died May 16, 1754.---Francis, who died in 1730, unmarried.---Herbert and John, who both died in 1719, unmarried; and three daughters, Urania, married to Coulſon Fellows, Eſq.---Dorothy, to John Harris, Eſq. and died June 1, 1759.---Florence died in 1720.

(1ſt Earl.) HENRY-ARTHUR, their eldeſt brother, was created Lord Herbert of Cherbury, Viſcount Ludlow, and Earl of Powys. He married, March 30, 1751, Barbara, only daughter of Edward Herbert, brother to William, the laſt Marquis of Powys, by whom he had George-Edward-Henry-Arthur, the preſent Earl.---Georgina-Amelia, born Jan. 10, 1752, died young.---Auguſta, born Sept. 18, 1753, died young.---Barbara, born Oct. 9, 1757, died young.---Henrietta-Antonia, born Sept. 3, 1758, married, May 7, 1784, to Lord Clive. His Lordſhip deceaſing Sept. 14, 1772, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Earl.) GEORGE-EDWARD-HENRY-ARTHUR, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Herbert of Cherbury, in the county of Salop, Dec. 21, 1743; Baron Powys of Powys-Caſtle, Viſcount Ludlow, and Earl of Powys-Caſtle, the 27th of May, 1748; and on the 7th of October, 1749, Baron Herbert of Cherbury and Ludlow.

ARMS.] Party-per-pale, *azure* and *gules*, three lions rampant, *argent*; armed and langued, *or*. [Plate XVIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a wyvern, with wings expanded, *vert*, holding in his mouth a finiſter hand, couped at the wriſt, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a lion, *argent*, ſemée of roſes, armed and langued, *gules*. And on the finiſter ſide, a lion, *azure*; ſemée of fleurs-de-lis, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Fortitudine & prudentia*. By fortitude and prudence. And ſometimes, *Ung ſe ſerviray*. I will ſerve one.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Powys-caſtle, in Montgomeryſhire; and at Oakley-Park, in Shropſhire.

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WYNDHAM, EARL of EGREMONT.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE WYNDHAM, Earl of EGREMONT, Baron of Cockermouth, and Baronet, born December 7, 1751, and ſucceeded his father, the late Earl, Aug. 21, 1763.

This noble Lord derives his deſcent from Ailwardus, an eminent Saxon, who, ſoon after the Norman Conqueſt, being poſſeſſed of lands at Wymondham, now called Wyndham, in the county of Norfolk, aſſumed his ſurname from thence.

Sir JOHN WYNDHAM, who in the 2d of Henry VII. was beheaded on Tower-hill, married firſt, Margaret, daughter of John, the firſt Duke of Norfolk, by whom he had Sir Thomas.—Edward.—George.—Anne, married to Thomas Radcliffe, Eſq.—Elizabeth, married firſt, to Francis Calthorpe, and ſecondly, to Sir John Culpepper.---Dorothy.---Frances. His ſecond wife was Eleanor, daughter of Norman Waſhbourn, Eſq. and widow of Richard Scrope, Eſq. by whom he had only one ſon, Francis.

Sir THOMAS, the eldeſt ſon, married firſt, Eleanor, daughter of Sir Henry Scroope, by whom he had iſſue Sir Edmund; Sir John, anceſtor of the Earl of Egremont; and three daughters; Margaret, married to Sir Andrew Luttrell; Mary, to Sir Eraſmus Paſton; and Elizabeth. He married, ſecondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Henry Wentworth, by whom he had Sir Thomas.

Sir EDMUND, the eldeſt ſon, married Suſan, daughter of Sir Roger Townſhend, and had three ſons and two daughters; Jane, married firſt to John Pope, Eſq. and ſecondly to Humphrey Coningſby, Eſq. The ſons were Roger, who died without iſſue.---Francis.---Thomas, who died unmarried, Dec. 20, 1599. We now return to

Sir JOHN Wyndham, who by marriage with Elizabeth, daughter of John Sydenham, of Orchard, in the county of Somerſet, Eſq. had that eſtate, and it now retains the name of Orchard Wyndham. He had iſſue, John.---Edmund, who married Mary, daughter of Richard Chamberlain, Eſq. and had ſeveral children. Sir Hugh, his 4th ſon, was created a Baronet, Auguſt 4, 1641. He married Mary, daughter of Chriſtopher Alanſon, Eſq. and leaving only daughters, the title became extinct. Sir Thomas, elder brother of Sir Hugh, married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Coningſby, Eſq. and had ſeveral children.

JOHN, the eldeſt ſon of the ſaid Sir John, died in his father's life-time. He married Florence, daughter of John Wadham,

Eſq. founder of Wadham-College in Oxford, by whom he had one ſon,

Sir JOHN, who died in 1645. He married Joan, daughter of Sir Henry Portman, by whom he had nine ſons and ſix daughters; Henry, his eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded him.---John died unmarried.---Thomas died April 5, 1749.----Humphrey.----Sir Hugh.---Sir Wadham.---George, died unmarried.---Sir George.---Francis, who died unmarried. His daughters were, Joan, wife of John Gifford.---Margaret, wife of John Courtenay.---Florence, wife of John Harris, Eſq.---Rachel, wife of Thomas Moore, Eſq.---Margery, wife of Thomas Carew, Eſq.---Anne, wife of Sir John Strode.

JOHN, the eldeſt ſurviving ſon, married Catharine, daughter of Robert Hopton, Eſq. He died in 1649, leaving Sir William Wyndham, his heir; Thomas; and three other ſons, who died unmarried; alſo four daughters; Florence, wife to Sir John Mallet.---Mary, wife to William Okeden, Eſq.---Anne, wife to Anthony Bullen, Eſq.---Catharine, married, firſt, to John Specot, Eſq. and afterwards to John Tanner, Eſq.

Sir WILLIAM Wyndham was created a Baronet the 13th of Charles II. and died in 1683. By Frances his wife, daughter of Anthony Hungerford, Eſq. he had John, William, and Hugh, who all died unmarried.---Sir Edward, who ſucceeded him.---Rachel, married firſt to Sir George Speke, and afterwards to Richard Muſgrave, Eſq.---Elizabeth, married to Thomas Earl, Eſq.---Frances, to Nathaniel Palmer, Eſq.---Joan, to William Carey, Eſq.

Sir EDWARD Wyndham, Bart. married Catharine, daughter of Sir William Leviſon Gower, by whom he had Sir William Wyndham; and one daughter Jane, married to Sir Richard Groſvenor.

Sir WILLIAM, his ſucceſſor, died June 17, 1740. He married July 21, 1708, Catharine Seymour, ſecond daughter of Charles, Duke of Somerſet, by whom he had three ſons and two daughters; Sir Charles, his ſucceſſor, late Earl of Egremont.---Percy Obrien, who inherited the eſtate of Henry Obrien, Earl of Thomond, who married Elizabeth, his mother's eldeſt ſiſter, and took the name and arms of Obrien, and on the 30th of November, 1756, was created Baron of Ibrican, and Earl of Thomond in Ireland, and died unmarried, July 21, 1774.---William, born Jan. 19, 1719, died an infant.---Catharine, born Dec. 18, 1716, who died unmarried in April 1734.---Elizabeth, married in 1749 to George Grenville, Eſq. brother to the Earl Temple, and died Dec. 5, 1769, leaving iſſue, George, the preſent Marquis of Buckingham, and other children. Sir William's ſecond Lady was Maria-Catharina, daughter of Mynheer Peter de Jonghe, of Utrecht, in Holland, relict of William, Marquis of

of Blandford, by which laſt wife he had no iſſue, and ſhe died Sept. 1779.

(1ſt Earl.) ALGERNON, Duke of Somerſet, was created Earl of Egremont and Baron of Cockermouth, October 18, 1749, with limitation of thoſe honours to his nephew, Sir Charles Wyndham, and his brother Percy; and his Grace dying on the 7th of February, 1750, was ſucceeded in the ſaid titles by the ſaid

(2d Earl.) CHARLES, late Earl of Egremont, born Auguſt 19, 1710. He ſucceeded his father as a Baronet, June 17, 1740. On March 12, 1751, he married Alicia-Maria, daughter of George, Lord Carpenter, of Ireland, by whom he had George, the preſent Earl.----Percy-Charles, born Sept. 23, 1757.---- Charles-William, born Oct. 8, 1760, in the Army.---William-Frederick, born April 7, 1763, married, July 21, 1784, Miſs Harford, (late Mrs. Morris) natural daughter to the late Lord Baltimore, by whom he had a ſon born Aug. 30, 1785.---Elizabeth-Alicia-Maria, born November 29, 1752, married July 15, 1771, to the Hon. Henry Herbert, of Hampſhire, and has iſſue. ---Frances, born July 9, 1755, married Aug. 29, 1776, to Charles, eldeſt ſon of Lord Romney, and has iſſue.---Charlotte-Catharine, born Sept. 5, 1756, died young. The Counteſs, their mother, was married, ſecondly, July 8, 1767, to Count Bruhl. His Lordſhip died Aug. 21, 1763, and was ſucceeded by

(3d Earl.) GEORGE, his eldeſt ſon, now Earl of Egremont.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron of Cockermouth, and Earl of Egremont, both in the county of Cumberland, the 18th of October, 1749, 23 George II.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a chevron between three lions heads, eraſed, *or*. [Plate XVIII.]

CREST.] A lion's head, eraſed, within a fetterlock, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a lion rampant, *azure*, winged invertedly, *or*; on the ſiniſter ſide, a gryphon, *argent*, gutté de ſang.

MOTTO.] *Au bon droit.* To the beſt right.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Orchard-Wyndham in Somerſetſhire; at Petworth, in the county of Suſſex; and at Wreſil-Caſtle, in Yorkſhire.

HARCOURT, EARL OF HARCOURT.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE-SIMON HARCOURT, Earl and Viſcount HARCOURT, Viſcount Nuneham, Baron Harcourt; ſucceeded Simon, the late Earl, Sept. 16, 1777. His Lordſhip was born Aug. 1, 1736, and married Sept. 26, 1765,

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to Elizabeth, daughter of Lord Vernon, (by his third Lady, Martha, ſiſter of Simon, late Earl Harcourt) by whom he has no iſſue.

This family is deſcended from the illuſtrious houſe of the Harcourts in Normandy, who took their title from a place of the ſame name within that Duchy, and flouriſhed there long before the Conqueſt.

Sir WILLIAM Harcourt married Jane, daughter of Richard, Lord Grey of Codnor, and had two ſons; Sir Richard, who married Joan, daughter of Sir William Shareſhull, and died in 1371.—Sir Thomas married Alice, daughter of John, Lord Grey, of Rotherfield, widow of Sir John de Botetourt, and had Thomas, his heir, who married two wives; firſt, Joan, daughter of Sir Robert Fraunceys, and had iſſue, Sir Robert, who married Margaret, daughter of Sir John Byron, and had Sir John, his heir, who, by Anne, his wife, daughter of John Morris, had iſſue, Robert Harcourt, who married Agnes, daughter of Thomas Lymerick, and had a ſon, John, who died in his life-time; and four daughters, his co-heirs. Sir Thomas Harcourt, by Elizabeth, his ſecond wife, had

Sir SIMON Harcourt, Knt. who married, firſt, Eleanor, daughter of Sir Robert Lawkner, by whom he had John; and by his ſecond wife, Edith, daughter of Thomas St. Clere, Eſq. and widow of Miles Stapylton, Eſq. had a ſon Chriſtopher, who marrying Joan, daughter and heir of the above-mentioned Miles Stapylton, had iſſue, Sir Simon Harcourt, who married Agnes, daughter of Thomas Darel, Eſq. and had two ſons, Sir John, and Edward; and a daughter Florence, married to Robert Coteſmore, Eſq.

Sir JOHN, the eldeſt ſon, married Mary, daughter of Sir William Barentyne, and had ſeven ſons and nine daughters, Simon, his eldeſt ſon, married, firſt, Mary, daughter of Sir Edward Aſton; and, ſecondly, Grace, daughter of Humphry Fitzherbert, Eſq. widow of William Robinſon, Eſq. and, thirdly, Jane, ſiſter to Sir John Spencer. By his two laſt wives he had no iſſue; but by his firſt he had ſix ſons; Walter, John, Robert, Edward, William, and Francis; and two daughters; Jane, married to John Grey, Eſq. and Elizabeth, to Richard Chamberlain, Eſq. He was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon, Sir Walter, who, by Dorothy, daughter of William Robinſon, Eſq. above mentioned, had two ſons, Robert and Michael; and three daughters; Grace, who died young; Elizabeth, married to Sir William Eſſex; and Elizabeth,

ROBERT, his heir, married, firſt, Elizabeth, daughter of John Fitzherbert, Eſq. and, ſecondly, Frances, daughter of Gefferey Vere, and had iſſue, Sir Simon.—Francis, who died unmarried. —Vere, who married Lucy, ſole daughter of Sir Roger Thornton, and had three ſons, William, Simon, and Benjamin. Sir Robert

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Robert had alſo three daughters; Elizabeth, who died an infant; Jane, married to Henry Wroughton; and Dorothy, to Thomas Chetwynd, Eſq.

Sir SIMON, eldeſt ſon of Robert, married Anne, daughter of William, Lord Paget, and by her, who married, ſecondly, Sir William Waller, had a ſon,

Sir PHILIP, who died in April, 1688, and left iſſue by Anne, daughter of the ſaid Sir William Waller, a ſon,

(1ſt Viſcount.) Sir SIMON, who was, on Oct. 18, 1710, made Keeper of the Great Seal, and created Lord Harcourt. In 1721, he was created Viſcount Harcourt; but died on the 29th of July, 1727.

This noble Lord had three wives; firſt, Rebecca, daughter of Thomas Clark, Eſq. (and widow of Sir Samuel Aſtry) by whom he had three ſons and two daughters; Anne, married to John Barlow, Eſq. of Pembrokeſhire, and died Nov. 1733.—Arabella, ſecond daughter, was married to Herbert Aubery, Eſq. The ſons were, Simon, Philip, and Walter, of whom the two latter died young. His Lordſhip's ſecond wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Spencer, Eſq. by whom he had no iſſue; nor by his third wife, who was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Vernon, and relict of Sir John Walter.

SIMON, the eldeſt ſon, married Elizabeth, ſiſter to Sir John Evelyn, Bart. of Walton, in Surry; which Lady died April 6, 1760. His Lordſhip dying in 1720, left a ſon, Simon, and four daughters; Elizabeth, who died unmarried, Sept. 28, 1765; Mary and Anne, who died young; and Martha, married in April, 1744, to George-Venables Vernon, now Lord Vernon, and has iſſue; among whom is the Lady of the preſent Earl Harcourt, her couſin.

(1ſt Earl.) SIMON ſucceeded his grandfather, and was, on Dec. 1, 1749, created Viſcount Nuneham, and Earl Harcourt. His Lordſhip married, Oct. 1735, Rebecca, daughter and heireſs of Charles Le Bas, of Pipewell Abbey, in Northamptonſhire, Eſq. by which Lady, who died Jan. 16, 1765, he had iſſue two ſons and two daughters, viz. George-Simon, the preſent Earl.—William, born, March 20, 1742-3, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the army, married, Sept. 3, 1778, Mary, daughter of William Danby, D. D. and widow of Thomas Lockhart, Eſq.—Elizabeth, born Jan. 18, 1739, and married, June 20, 1763, to Sir William Lee, Bart. and has iſſue.—Anne, born in June, 1741, who died Aug. 1746. The Earl being unfortunately drowned in a well in his own park, Sept. 16, 1777, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(2d Earl.) GEORGE-SIMON, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.) Baron, Sept. 3, 1711; Viſcount Harcourt, July 24, 1721; Viſcount Nuneham, and Earl of Harcourt, Dec. 1, 1749.

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ARMS.] *Gules*, two bars, *or*. [Plate XVIII.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a peacock close, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *or*, each gorged with two bars, gemels, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Le bon temps viendra*. Good times will come.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Stanton-Harcourt, Cokethrop, and Nuneham, all in the county of Oxford.

SEYMOUR-CONWAY, EARL OF HERTFORD.

THE Right Hon. FRANCIS SEYMOUR-CONWAY, Earl of HARTFORD, Viscount Beauchamp, Lord Conway, Baron of Ragley, in England; and Baron CONWAY, of Killaltagh, in Ireland; and a Knight of the Garter; born in 1719, succeeded his father, Francis, as Lord Conway, February 4, 1732, and was created Viscount Beauchamp, and Earl of Hertford, August 3, 1750. His Lordship married, May 29, 1741, Isabella Fitz-Roy, second daughter of Charles, late Duke of Grafton, by whom, who died Nov. 10, 1782, he has issue, Francis, Viscount Beauchamp, born Feb. 12, 1742-3, married first, Feb. 4, 1768, to Alicia, daughter of the late Lord Windsor (which Lady died Feb. 11, 1772) by whom he had issue one daughter, Alicia, born July 30, 1771, who died soon after. He married, secondly, May 29, 1776, Isabella-Anne, daughter of the late Lord Viscount Irwin, born June 10, 1759, by whom he has issue a son, Francis-Charles, born March 11, 1777.—Anne, born Aug. 1, 1744, married, Feb. 15, 1766, Charles, Earl of Drogheda, and has issue.—Henry, born Dec. 15, 1746, a Captain in the Royal Navy, married, April 2, 1786, Horatio-Anne, daughter of the Duchess of Gloucester, by her first husband, the Earl of Waldegrave.—Sarah-Frances, born Sept. 27, 1747, married, June 3, 1766, to Robert Stewart, now Lord Londonderry, and died July 18, 1770, leaving a son, Robert.—Robert, born Dec. 20, 1748, an Officer in the army, married, June 15, 1773, Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Delme, Esq. and has issue, Elizabeth, Henry, and Frances.—Gertrude, born Oct. 9, 1750, married, Feb. 10, 1772, Viscount Villiers, now Earl of Grandison, in Ireland, and died in 1782, leaving issue, Frances, born Dec. 4, 1751, married, May 22, 1775, Henry, late Earl of Lincoln, eldest son of the Duke of Newcastle, who died, leaving issue by this Lady, a son, that died soon after.—Elizabeth, born March 3, 1754.—Isabella-Rachael, born Dec. 25, 1755, married, Oct. 19, 1735, George Hatton, Esq. of the county of Wexford.—Edward, born May 11, 1757, Canon of Christ-Church, Oxford, who died Sept. 12, 1785.—Hugh, born April

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April 29, 1759, an Officer in the navy.—William, born Oct. 3, 1760.—George, born July 21, 1763.

The deſcent of this family may be found under the title of Duke of Somerſet; Sir Edward Seymour marrying to his ſecond wife, Letitia, daughter of Francis Popham, of Littlecote, in the county of Wilts, Eſq. by her had ſix ſons, of whom Popham, the eldeſt, took the ſurname and arms of Conway, on account of an eſtate given to him and his brother Francis, by Edward Conway, Earl of Conway, whom he adopted his heirs; but the ſaid Popham being killed in a duel by Colonel Kirk,

(1ſt Lord.) FRANCIS, his brother, born May 28, 1679, ſucceeded, and by Queen Anne was created a Peer. He married firſt, February 17, 1703, Mary Hyde, daughter of Laurence, Earl of Rocheſter, and by her, who died Jan. 25, 1709, had four daughters; Letitia, born Oct. 17, 1704, who died unmarried, in 1723.—Mary, born Aug. 1705, married to Nicholas Price, Eſq. by whom ſhe left iſſue.—Henrietta, born 1706, who died unmarried May 10, 1771.—Catharine, born 1708, who died unmarried, June 14, 1737. Jane, his ſecond wife, was daughter of Mr. Bowden, of Drogheda, in Ireland, by whom, who died February 13, 1715-16, he had iſſue a ſon, Edward, who died an infant, in 1710; and a daughter, Jane, who died unmarried, May 5, 1749; but taking, in July 1718, to his third wife, Charlotte, daughter to Sir John Shorter, of London, Merchant, by her had iſſue four ſons, and three daughters; Francis, now Earl of Hertford.—Henry Seymour-Conway, born 1720, married, Dec. 19, 1747, Caroline, daughter of John, Duke of Argyl, widow of Charles, the late Earl of Ayleſbury, by whom he had a daughter, Anne, born Nov. 8, 1748, who married, June 14, 1764, John Damer, eldeſt ſon of Lord Milton, and was left his widow, in 1778.—The two other ſons died infants.—Anne, married March 10, 1755, John Harris, Eſq. and died March 24, 1744, without iſſue.—Arabella, died young.—Charlotte, born July 22, 1717, died Sept. following. His Lady ſurviving him, died the 12th of February, 1734. His Lordſhip died in Ireland, Feb. 4, 1732, and was ſucceeded by

(1ſt Earl.) FRANCIS, his eldeſt ſon, the preſent Earl, who was created Viſcount Beauchamp and Earl of Hertford, with remainder for want of iſſue male to Henry his brother.

CREATIONS.] Lord Conway of Ragley, in the county of Warwick; and Lord Conway of Killaltagh, in the county of Antrim, in Ireland, March 17, 1703; Viſcount Beauchamp, of Hache, and Earl of Hertford, Aug. 3, 1750.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *ſable*, on a bend cottized, *argent*, a roſe between two annulets, *gules*, for Conway; ſecond and third quarters are quarterly, viz. firſt and fourth, *or*, on a pile, *gules*, between ſix fleurs-de-lis, *az.* three lions paſſant guardant, *or*, being a coat of augmentation; ſecond and third, *gules*;

gules; two wings cojoined in lure, *or*, for Seymour. [Plate XVIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath the buſt of a Moor, ſidefaced, couped, *proper*, and wreathed about the temples, *argent* and *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two Moors, each wreathed as the creſt, holding in their exterior hands a ſhield, azure, garniſhed, *or*; the dexter charged with the ſun in its glory, the other with a creſcent, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Animo et fide.* By faith and love.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Sandwell, in the county of Glouceſter; Taplow, in Bucks; Ragley, in Warwickſhire; and Liſburne, in Ireland.

NORTH, EARL OF GUILFORD.

THE Right Honourable FRANCIS NORTH, Earl of GUILFORD, Lord North and Guilford, born April 13, 1704, and ſucceeded his father in 1729, as Lord Guilford; Oct. 31, 1734, he ſucceeded to the title of Lord North, by the death of William, Lord North and Grey; and on March 8, 1752, was created Earl of Guilford. His Lordſhip married June 16, 1728, Lucy, daughter of George, Earl of Halifax, by which Lady, who died May 7, 1734, he has iſſue, one ſon Frederick, the preſent Lord North, born April 13, 1732; who, on the 20th of May, 1756, was married to Anne, daughter and ſole heir of George Speke, Eſq. of Dillington, in Somerſet, by whom he has iſſue, 1. George Auguſtus, born Sept. 11, 1757, married Sept. 30, 1785, Miſs Hobart, by whom he has a ſon, born July 12, 1786. 2. Francis, born Dec. 25, 1761, died June 8, 1780, 3. Catharine-Anne, born Feb. 16, 1760, married Sept. 27, 1789, by John-Sylveſter Douglas, Eſq. 4. Anne, born Jan. 8, 1764. 5. Frederick, born Feb. 7, 1766. Charlotte, born Dec. 1770. Dudley, born May 31, 1777, died 1779. The Earl married ſecondly, Jan. 1736, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Arthur Kaye, and relict of George, Lord Viſcount Lewiſham, eldeſt ſon of William, Earl of Dartmouth, by whom, who died April 21, 1745, he had iſſue, Louiſa, born March 13, 1737, married Oct. 8, 1761, John Peto Verney, Lord Willoughby de Broke, by whom ſhe has iſſue.—Francis, born Feb. 14, 1739, died June 24, 1745.—Auguſtus-Francis, born Feb. 1, 1740, died Auguſt 24, 1745.—Brownlow, D. D. born July 17, 1741, the preſent Biſhop of Wincheſter, who married Jan. 17, 1771, Henrietta, daughter and co-heireſs of —— Banniſter, Eſq. by whom he has iſſue, 1. Henrietta, born November 20, 1771. 2. Francis, born Dec. 17, 1772. 3. Louiſa, born 1774. 4. Lucy, born 1775. 5. Elizabeth, born in 1776. 6. Brown-

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Brownlow, born 1778.—Charlotte, born Dec. 28, 1743, died March 2, 1748. And his ſecond Lady dying April 21, 1745, his Lordſhip married 3dly, June 13, 1751, Catharine, daughter of Sir Robert Furneſe, and relict of Lewis-Watſon, Earl of Rockingham, which Lady died without iſſue, December 17, 1766.

This noble Earl is deſcended from Roger North, Eſq. who died in the 10th of Edw. IV. and left by Anne, daughter of John Harcourt, Eſq. a daughter Ellen, married to John Parker, Eſq. and Thomas, his heir, who died the 10th of Henry VII. leaving two ſons, Thomas; and Roger, who married Chriſtian, daughter of Richard Warcup, and dying in 1509, left two daughters; Joan, married to William Wilkinſon, Eſq. and Alice, to Thomas Burnet, Eſq. and a ſon

(1ſt Lord North.) Sir EDWARD North, who was advanced to the dignity of a Baron. He married firſt, Alice, daughter of Oliver Squire, Eſq. and had two ſons, Sir Roger, and Sir Thomas, and two daughters, of whom Chriſtian married to William, the third Earl of Worceſter; and Mary to Henry Scroop. He married ſecondly, Margaret, daughter of Richard Butler, widow firſt of Andrew Fraunces, Eſq. ſecondly, of Robert Chartſey, Eſq. and thirdly, of Sir David Brooke, by whom he had no iſſue. Sir Thomas, his ſecond ſon, married firſt, Elizabeth, daughter of ——— Colwell, and widow of Richard Rich, Eſq. but ſhe dying without iſſue, he married ſecondly, the widow of Dr. Bridgewater; by whom he had Edward, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Wren.

(2d Lord North.) Sir ROGER, the eldeſt ſon, in 1564, ſucceeded his father, and died Dec. 3, 1600. He married Winifred, daughter of Robert, the firſt Lord Rich, widow of Sir Henry Dudley, and had two ſons, Sir John, and Sir Henry; and a daughter Mary, who died unmarried. Sir Henry, the younger ſon, married Mary, daughter of Sir Richard Knevit, Eſq. and had two ſons, 1. Sir Roger; and 2. Sir Henry.

Sir JOHN, the eldeſt ſon, died in the life-time of his father, June 5, 1597. He married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Valentine Dale, and had iſſue, Dudley.—Sir John North.—Roger.—Gilbert.—Elizabeth, married to William Horſey, Eſq.—Mary, to Sir Francis Coningſby.

(3d Lord North.) DUDLEY, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his grandfather; and marrying Frances, daughter of Sir John Brocket, left two ſons, Dudley and John, and two daughters; Elizabeth, who died unmarried; and Dorothy, married to Richard, Lord Dacres, of the South. Of the ſons,

(4th Lord North.) DUDLEY the eldeſt, died June 24, 1627. He married Anne, daughter of Sir Charles Montagu, and by her, who died in 1680, had fourteen children, of whom ſix ſons and four daughters lived to maturity; Mary, married to Sir Wil-

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William Spring.—Anne, to Robert Foley.—Elizabeth, firſt to Sir Robert Wiſeman, and ſecondly, to William, Earl of Yarmouth.—Chriſtian, to Sir George Wynieve. The ſons were, Charles, Francis, Sir Dudley, John, Montagu, and Roger; the 5th married a daughter of Sir Robert Geers; John died Maſter of Trinity-College, in Cambridge; Sir Dudley was a merchant in London, and ſeated at Glenham-hall, in Suffolk, and married Anne, daughter of Sir Robert Cann, widow of Sir Robert Gunning, and by her was father of another Dudley North, who married Catharine, daughter of Elihu Yale, Eſq. and dying on the 4th of Feb. 1730, by her left two ſons; Dudley, married to Barbara Herbert, daughter of Thomas, the 8th Earl of Pembroke, who had a daughter, married July 19, 1737, to Nicholas Herbert, Eſq. uncle to the Earl of Pembroke; Roger; and two daughters; Anne; and Mary, the wife of Sir Henry Leſtrange.

(5th Lord North, and 1ſt Lord Grey.) CHARLES, the eldeſt of the ſaid ſix ſons, married Catharine, daughter of William, Lord Grey of Wark, widow of Sir Edward Moſley, and was ſummoned to Parliament, by the title of Lord Grey, the 25th of Charles II. and had iſſue two ſons,

(6th Lord North, and 2d Lord Grey.) WILLIAM, Lord NORTH and GREY; and Charles, who died unmarried; but William married Mary-Margaretta, daughter of Monſieur Elmeet, and dying without iſſue, the title of Lord Grey was extinct; his Lady married Patrick, Lord Elibank.

(1ſt Lord Guilford.) FRANCIS, the ſecond ſon of Dudley, the fourth Lord, was, on Dec. 12, 1682, made Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, and was, in 1683, created Lord Guilford, and died on the 5th of Sept. 1685. He married Frances Pope, daughter of Thomas, Earl of Down, and had three ſons, Francis, his heir.—Charles, who died on the 10th of December, 1714, unmarried.—Pope, who died an infant; and two daughters; Anne, who died unmarried; and Frances, who died an infant.

(2d Lord Guilford.) FRANCIS ſucceeded his father. He married firſt, Feb. 25, 1695, Elizabeth, third daughter of Fulk Grevile, the fifth Lord Brooke, and by her, who died in 1669, he had no iſſue; 2dly, Alice, daughter and co-heir of Sir John Brownlow, by whom he had three ſons, and one daughter; Francis, now Earl.—Brownlow and Peregrine, who both died infants; and Alice, who died unmarried. His Lordſhip died Oct. 17, 1729,

(7th Lord North, 3d Lord Guilford, 1ſt Earl of Guilford.) FRANCIS ſucceeded his father as Lord Guilford, and was created Earl of Guilford, in 1752.

CREATIONS.] Baron North of Kirtling, in the county of Cambridge, by writ of ſummons to Parliament, Feb. 17, 1553,

1553, 1. Mary; and Baron Guilford, by letters patent, Sept. 27, 1683, 25 Car. II. and Earl of Guilford, March 8, 1752.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a lion paſſant, *or*, between three fleurs-de-lis, *argent*. [Plate XVIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a dragon's head eraſed, *ſable*, ſcaled, ducally gorged and chained *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two dragons, ſcaled, ducally gorged and chained, *or*, winged, *ſable*.

MOTTO.] *Animo & fide*. By faith and courage. And alſo, *La vertue eſt la ſeule nobleſſe*. Virtue is the ſoul of nobility.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Kirtlage, in Cambridgeſhire; at Durdans, in Surry; and at Wroxton-Abby, in Oxfordſhire.

CORNWALLIS, EARL CORNWALLIS.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES CORNWALLIS, Earl CORNWALLIS, Viſcount Broome, Lord Cornwallis of Eye; and Baronet; born Dec. 31, 1738, and ſucceeded his father, the late Earl, June 23, 1762. He married July 14, 1768, Jemima Tulekins, daughter of James Jones, Eſq. by whom (who died Feb. 14, 1779) he had iſſue, Mary, born July 28, 1769, married Nov. 25, Captain Singleton, of the Guards.---Charles, Viſc. Broome, born Oct. 22, 1774.

Of this family, which hath long been of good repute, was John Cornwallis, who in 1377, the 1ſt of Richard II. was Sheriff of London, and had a ſon John, who ſucceeded him, and marrying Philippa, daughter of Robert Buxton, of Suffolk, Eſq. ſettled at Broome, which ſtill continues the chief reſidence of this family. He was ſucceeded in 1436, by

THOMAS, his ſon, who married the daughter and co-heir to Edward Tyrrel, and by her had a ſon William, who marrying Elizabeth, daughter of John Stamford, by her had Sir John, and Thomas, who was Archdeacon of Norwich. Sir John, who ſucceeded in 1520, married Mary, daughter of Edward Syliard, Eſq. and by her had Sir Thomas, his heir, who married Anne, daughter of Sir John Jernegan, and had iſſue Sir William, who married firſt, Lucy, daughter of John Nevil, Lord Latimer, and had Thomas, who died without iſſue; and four daughters; and Sir William, their father, marrying to his ſecond wife, Jane, daughter of Henry-Hercules Mewtas, Eſq. by her had

(1ſt Lord.) FREDERICK, his heir, who by King Charles II. was created a Baron. By Elizabeth, his firſt wife, daughter of Sir John Aſhburnham, he had three ſons, Charles, his heir.—Frederick.—George; and a daughter, Henrietta-Maria, who died unmarried; and, by his ſecond wife, Elizabeth, daughter

of Sir Henry Crofts, he had a daughter Jane, who was married to William Duncomb.

(3d Lord.) CHARLES, who in 1661 ſucceeded, married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Playſted, Eſq. and died in 1673. He had iſſue, Frederick.—Nathaniel, who both died infants.—Charles, his heir.—Frederick, who died without iſſue.—William, who died unmarried.—Thomas, who died in Dec. 1731, without iſſue.—James, who died an infant.—George, who died at Turin.—Anne.—Elizabeth.—Henrietta-Maria, who all died unmarried.

(3d Lord.) CHARLES, married to his firſt wife Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter of Sir Stephen Fox, and by her had four ſons; and by his ſecond (whom he married in 1688) who was Anne, Ducheſs of Monmouth and Buccleugh, widow of James, Duke of Monmouth, he had one ſon, George, who died young; and two daughters; Anne, who died young; and Iſabella, who died in 1748. The ſons, by the firſt wife, were,

(4th Lord.) CHARLES, William, James, and John; the eldeſt ſucceeded his father; and he marrying June 1, 1699, Charlotte, daughter of Richard Butler, Earl of Arran, by her had nine ſons and three daughters; Charles, the late Earl, born March 29, 1700.—James, born Sept. 16, 1701, died May 28, 1727, in the navy.—Stephen, born Dec. 23, 1703, married Mrs. Pearſon, and died in May 1743.—John, born Dec. 23, 1706, died June 9, 1768, having married Sarah, daughter of the Rev. Hugh Dale, by whom he had iſſue, 1. John, who died young. 2. Charlotte, who died young. 3. Mary, who died young. 4. Sarah, married to the Rev. Mr. Earl.—Richard, born Sept. 17, 1708, died in Feb. 1741, unmarried.—Edward, born Feb. 22, 1713, married March 17, 1753, Mary, daughter of Charles, late Viſcount Townſhend, by his ſecond wife Dorothy, ſiſter to Sir Robert Walpole, firſt Earl of Orford, who died without iſſue, Dec. 29, 1776; and he died Jan. 14, 1776, Governor of Gibraltar, and a General in the army.—Frederick, (a twin with Edward) late Archbiſhop of Canterbury: He married Feb. 8, 1759, Caroline, grandaughter of Charles, late Viſcount Townſhend, and died March 19, 1783, without iſſue.—William, born May 12, 1714, deceaſed unmarried.—Henry, born May 22, 1715, deceaſed unmarried.—Charlotte, died young.—Elizabeth, died an infant.—Mary, died unmarried in July 1756. His Lordſhip died Jan. 19, 1722, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon

(5th Lord, 1ſt Earl.) CHARLES, born March 29, 1700, who, in Nov. 1722, marrying Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter of Charles, Viſcount Townſhend, by his firſt wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas, Lord Pelham, by her (who died Dec. 1, 1785) had iſſue four ſons; Charles, now Earl Cornwallis.—Harry, born Sept. 10, 1740, and died in April, 1761.—James, D. D. born

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Feb. 25, 1743, the preſent Biſhop of Litchfield and Coventry, married April 30, 1771, Catharine, daughter of Gilfridus Mann, Eſq. of Kent, by whom he had iſſue, a ſon, born March, 1780. —William, born Feb. 20, 1744, a Captain in the navy. And three daughters; Elizabeth, married in July, 1753, to Bowen Southwell, Eſq. of Ireland, couſin to Viſcount Southwell.—Charlotte, married April 8, 1756, to the Rev. Spencer Madan, Clerk, by whom ſhe has iſſue.—Mary, married Aug. 13, 1769, to Samuel Whitbread, Eſq. and died Dec. 27 1770. His Lordſhip, on June 30, 1753, was created an Earl and Viſcount; and dying June 23, 1762, was ſucceeded by

(6th Lord, 2d Earl.) CHARLES, his lordſhip's ſon.

CREATIONS.] Baron Cornwallis of Eye, in Suffolk, by letters patent, April 20, 1661, 13 Car. II. Viſcount Broome, in the county of Suffolk, and Earl Cornwallis, June 30, 1753, 27 Geo. II.

ARMS.] *Sable*, gutte d'eau, on a feſs, *argent*, three Corniſh choughs, *proper*. [Plate XIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a mount, *vert*, and thereon a ſtag lodged, *argent*, attired, *or*, having about his neck a garland of laurel, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two ſtags attired and gorged, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Virtus vincit invidiam*. Virtue overcometh envy.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Broome, in Suffolk; and at Culford-hall, in the ſame county.

YORKE, EARL OF HARDWICKE.

THE Right Hon. PHILIP YORKE, Earl of HARDWICKE, Viſcount Royſton, Lord Hardwicke, Baron Hardwicke; born 1722, ſucceeded his father, the late Earl, March 6, 1764. He married May 22, 1740, Jemima Campbell, MARCHIONESS GREY, only daughter of John, late Earl of Breadalbane, by Amabel Grey, eldeſt daughter of Henry de Grey, Duke of Kent, by whom he has iſſue, Amabella, born Jan. 22, 1751, married July 16, 1772, Alexander, Lord Polworth, eldeſt ſon of the Earl of Marchmont of Scotland, who was created Lord Hume, of Berwick; but dying without iſſue, March, 1781, the title became extinct.—Mary-Jemima, born Feb. 9, 1756, married Aug. 17, 1780, the late Lord Grantham, had iſſue, and died Oct. 20, 1788.

PHILIP, the late Earl, was, on October 31, 1733, made Lord Chief-Juſtice of England, created a Baron; and in Feb. 1737, was made Lord High Chancellor, and in 1754, created Earl of Hardwicke.

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His Lordſhip married Margaret, daughter of Charles Cocks of Worceſter, Eſq. and of Mary, his wife, eldeſt ſiſter to the Lord Chancellor Somers, and by her, (who died Sept. 91, 1761) he had iſſue, Philip, now Earl of Hardwicke.—Charles, born 1724, appointed Lord Chancellor, on Jan. 17, 1770, and created a Peer, by the title of Baron Morden; but dying ſuddenly, on the 22d of the ſame month, before his Patent paſſed the Seal, it did not take effect: He married firſt, May 19, 1755, Catharine, only daughter of the Rev. Dr. Freeman, of Hertfordſhire, and by her, who died July 10, 1759, had Philip, born May 29, 1757, married July 24, 1782, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Earl of Balcarras of Scotland, by whom he had a ſon, born April 7, 1784; 2. Margaret, who died young; as did, 3. Catharine. He married, 2dly, Dec. 30, 1762, Agnetta, daughter of —— Johnſon, Eſq. of Berkhampſted, Hertfordſhire, by whom he had iſſue; 4. Charles-Philip, born March 14, 1764; and 5. Caroline, born Aug. 29, 1765.—Sir Joſeph, a Knight of the Bath, a General in the army, and late Ambaſſador at the Hague, married June 22, 1783, the Dowager Baroneſs de Boetzelaer, widow of the late Baron de Boetzelaer, formerly firſt Noble of the Province of Holland, and was created a Peer by the title of Baron Dover, Sept. 11, 1788.—John, born Aug. 27, 1728, married Elizabeth, daughter of Reginald Lygon, Eſq. of Worceſterſhire, by whom he has iſſue, a daughter Jemima, born June 1, 1763, married Nov. 18, 1784, to Reginald-Pole Carew, Eſq. of Anthony, in Cornwall.—James, D. D. the preſent Biſhop of Ely, tranſlated from Glouceſter, July 21, 1781, married June 29, 1762, Mary, daughter of Dr. Iſaac Madox, Biſhop of Worceſter, by whom he has iſſue, 1. Charles, born May 14, 1764; 2. Joſeph, born in 1765; 3. James, born July 27, 1766; 4. Margaret, born June 11, 1763, married May 10, 1788, the Rev. Mr. Waddington.—Elizabeth, married to George, late Lord Anſon, and died Dec. 10, 1786.—Margaret, married June 22, 1749, to Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Bart. of Rutlandſhire, and died Aug. 19, 1769. His Lordſhip departed this life March 6, 1764, and was ſucceeded by

(2d Earl.) PHILIP, now Earl of Hardwicke,

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Hardwicke, in the county of Glouceſter, Nov. 23, 1733; and Viſcount Royſton, in the county of Cambridge, and Earl of Hardwicke, April 2, 1754.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a ſaltire, *azure*, with a bezant in the center. [Plate XIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a lion's head eraſed, *proper*; collared, *gules*; charged with a bezant.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a lion guardant, *or*; collared, *gules*; charged with a bezant. On the ſiniſter ſide, a ſtag, *proper*, attired and unguled, *or*; and collared in like manner.

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MOTTO.] *Nec cupias nec metuas.* Neither desire and fear.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Hardwicke, in the county of Glouceſter; at Wimple, in Cambridgeſhire; and at Wreſt-houſe, in Bedfordſhire.

VANE, EARL of DARLINGTON.

THE Right Honourable HENRY VANE, Earl of DARLINGTON, Viſcount and Baron Barnard of Barnard-Caſtle, in the Biſhoprick of Durnham; ſucceeded his father, Henry, the late Earl, who died March 6, 1758. His Lordſhip was born 1726, and March 10, 1757, married Margaret, ſiſter to the Earl of Lonſdale, by whom he had two daughters, Grace, born Dec. 3, 1757; and Elizabeth, born April 28, 1759, both of whom died young; and a ſon, Henry, Viſcount Barnard, born July 27, 1766, married Sept. 19, 1787, Catharine, daughter of the Duke of Bolton, by whom he had a ſon, born Aug. 17, 1788.

JOHN Vane, married Joan, daughter and co-heir to Edward Hault, and had iſſue two ſons, Henry and Richard, from which Richard is deſcended the preſent Earl of WESTMORELAND; and from Henry, the eldeſt, deſcended Sir Henry Vane, Knt. who left two ſons, Henry and George. Henry, the eldeſt, was beheaded on Tower-hill, June 14, 1662.

(1ſt Lord.) Sir CHRISTOPHER, his ſon, was created a Baron, 1699, and dying Oct. 28, 1723, left by Elizabeth, daughter of Gilbert Holles, Earl of Clare, and ſiſter to John, Duke of Newcaſtle, two ſons, and a daughter, Grace; beſide two ſons and three daughters, who all died young. Of the ſons, William the youngeſt was created Viſcount VANE, in Ireland, now extinct; and

(2d Lord.) GILBERT, the eldeſt, who was Lord Barnard, marrying Mary, daughter of Morgan Randal, Eſq. by her, who died on the 4th of Auguſt, 1728, had ſix ſons, and three daughters; Henry, who ſucceeded him.—Morgan, who married Margaretta, daughter of Robert Knight, Eſq. and ſhe dying in May, 1739, left a ſon, Morgan Vane, who on July 4, 1760, married Miſs Upton; and ſecondly, Miſs Fowler, who died July 11, 1771, as did her huſband November 1779, without iſſue.—Thomas, died unmarried on Feb. 19, 1758.—Gilbert died Oct. 28, 1772.—Randel, deceaſed.—Charles, married Feb. 15, 1776, Miſs Wood.—Anne, died at Bath, March 26, 1736.—Elizabeth, married in Oct. 1732, to Sir William Humble, and died Feb. 22, 1770, aged 57.—Jane, married to Thomas Staunton, Eſq. His Lordſhip dying April 27, 1735, was ſucceeded by

(3d Lord, and 1ſt Earl.) HENRY, who married in 1725, Grace, daughter of Charles, late Duke of Cleveland; and by her, who died Sept. 29, 1763, had three ſons; Henry, who ſucceeded him.—Frederick, born June 26, 1732, married Henrietta, ſiſter to Sir William Meredith.—Raby, born Jan. 2, 1736, married in April, 1763, to Miſs Sayer, and died Oct. 24, 1769, and his Lady in June, 1789. Alſo three daughters; Anne, married firſt to Charles Hope Weir, Eſq. brother to John, ſecond Earl of Hopetoun, by whom ſhe had iſſue, two ſons, and from whom ſhe was divorced; and married ſecondly, to George Monſon, Eſq. ſon of John, Lord Monſon, who died in 1777, and his Lady in 1776, in the Eaſt Indies.—Mary, married in Oct. 1752, to Ralph Carr, Eſq. and died April 11, 1781.—Henrietta, born Dec. 26, 1738, and died unmarried March 1758. His Lordſhip dying March 6, 1758, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon

(4th Lord, and 2d Earl.) HENRY, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Barnard, July 8, 1699, William III. Viſcount Barnard, and Earl Darlington, April 3, 1754, 27 Geo. II.

ARMS.] *Azure*, three ſiniſter gauntlets, *or*. [Plate XIX.]

CREST.] A dexter hand in armour, couped at the wriſt, *proper*, holding a ſword, *argent*; hilt and pomel, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a gryphon, *argent*; on the ſiniſter an antelope, *or*, each gorged in a plain collar, *azure*. The dexter charged with three left-hand gauntlets, the other with three martlets, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Nec temere nec timide.* Neither raſh nor fearful.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Raby-caſtle, in the Biſhoprick of Durham.

BELASYSE, EARL FAUCONBERG.

THE Right Hon. HENRY BELASYSE, Earl FAUCONBERG, Viſcount Belaſyſe, and Baron Fauconberg; and Baronet; one of the Lords of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber, Lord Lieutenant of the North-Riding of Yorkſhire, and Colonel of the North-Riding regiment of foot, raiſed the 18th of Nov. 1779; ſucceeded his father, the late Earl, in February, 1744. His Lordſhip was born April 13, 1742, and married May 29, 1766, Charlotte, only daughter of the late Sir Matthew Lamb, Bart. and ſiſter to Lord Viſcount Melburne, by whom he has iſſue, Charlotte, born Jan. 10, 1767.—Anne, born Dec. 27, 1767.—Elizabeth, born Jan. 17, 1769, married April 23, 1789, Bernard-Edward Howard, Eſq. preſumptive heir to the preſent Duke of Norfolk.—Henrietta, born April 21, 1776.

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This family is deſcended from BELLASIUS, a Norman Knight, who came into England with William the Conqueror, and was commander in his army.

Sir William Bellaſſiſe married Margaret, daughter of Sir Nicholas Fairfax, and had ſeveral ſons and daughters. He died the 13th of April, 1604.

(1ſt Bart.) Sir HENRY, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded; and on the 22d of May, 1611, 9 Jac. I. was created a Baronet. He married Urſula, daughter of Sir Thomas Fairfax, and by her had two daughters; Dorothy, married to Sir Conyers d'Arcy; Mary, to Sir William Liſter; and

(1ſt Viſcount.) THOMAS, his heir, who having been advanced to the dignity of Baron Fauconberg, 3d Charles I. was afterwards created Viſcount Fauconberg. He married Barbara, daughter of Sir Henry Cholmondeley, and had two ſons, Henry, and John; and five daughters; Margaret, was married to Sir Edward Oſborne.—Mary, to John Lord d'Arcy.—Barbara, to Sir Henry Slingſby.—Urſula, to Sir Walter Vavaſour.—Frances, to Sir Thomas Ingram. John, the youngeſt ſon, in the 20th of Charles I. was created Lord Belaſyſe. He married firſt, Jane, daughter and heir to Sir Robert Boteler, by whom he had a ſon, Sir Henry; and a daughter, Mary, married to Robert, Viſcount Dunbar. His ſecond wife was Anne, daughter of Sir Robert Crane; and his third wife was Anne, daughter of John, the fifth Marquis of Wincheſter, by whom he had three ſons and nine daughters; the ſons, and five of the daughters died in their infancy. Honora, married to George Nevil, the tenth Lord Abergaveny.—Barbara, to John Webb, and died March 28, 1740.—Catharine, to John Talbot, Eſq.—Iſabella, to Thomas Stoner, Eſq. Henry, by the firſt wife, ſucceeding his father, married firſt, Rogerſa, daughter of Francis Rogers, Eſq. ſecondly, Suſan, daughter of Sir William Armine (created Baroneſs Belaſyſe, 1674, 26 Charles II. during her life) by whom he had Henry, his heir, who married Anne Brudenel, ſiſter to George, the third Earl of Cardigan; but dying without iſſue, his honour became extinct; and ſhe married ſecondly, Charles, firſt Duke of Richmond. We now return to Henry, elder brother to John, the firſt Lord Belaſyſe, which

HENRY, dying before his father, left iſſue by Grace, daughter of Sir Thomas Barton, four ſons and four daughters; Grace, married to George Saunderſon, Viſc. Caſtleton.—Frances, to Sir Henry Jones.—Arabella, to Sir William Frankland.—Barbara, to Walter Strickland, Eſq. And of the ſons, who were Thomas, Henry, Sir Rowland, and John; the latter died young; the ſecond died in his father's life-time; and the eldeſt,

(2d Viſcount.) THOMAS, in 1652, ſucceeded his grandfather; and April 9, 1691, was created Earl of Fauconberg. He married to his firſt wife Mildred, daughter of Nicholas Saunderſon, Viſcount Caſtleton; and to his ſecond, Mary, daughter of Oliver Cromwell; and dying on the 31ſt of Dec. 1700, without iſſue male, the title of Earl ceaſed, and that of Baron and Viſcount was continued.

Sir ROWLAND, who was brother to the Earl, marrying Anne, eldeſt daughter, and at length ſole heir to James Davenport, Eſq. by her had four ſons; and two daughters, Anne, and Mary. Of the ſons, who were Thomas, Henry, John, and Rowland; the latter married Frances, daughter of Chriſtopher Roper, Lord Teynham; and the eldeſt,

(3d Viſcount.) THOMAS, ſucceeded his uncle in the titles of Baron and Viſcount Fauconberg. He married Bridget, daughter of Sir John Gage, and by her, who died in Nov. 1732, had four ſons and three daughters; Mary, married to John Pitt, Eſq. brother to the Earl of Londonderry, in Ireland; Anne and Penelope, both deceaſed young. And of the ſons, who were Thomas; Henry, and Rowland, who died infants; and Rowland, who died unmarried, April 9, 1768. The eldeſt,

(4th Viſcount, 1ſt Earl.) THOMAS, who was born April 27, 1699, on the 26th of November, 1718, ſucceeded his father; and in 1756, was created an Earl. On Auguſt 5, 1726, he married Catharine, daughter of John Beetham of Rowington, in the county of Warwick, and by her, who died May 30, 1760, had iſſue Thomas, who died an infant; another Thomas, born June 29, 1740, died in 1750.—Henry, the preſent Earl. And four daughters; Catharine; who died Jan. 12, 1788.—Barbara, married in April, 1752, to George Barnwell, Eſq. brother to Viſcount Kingſland, and died 1761.—Mary, married July 23, 1776, Thomas Eyres of Haſſop, in Derby, Eſq.—Anne, married April 20, 1761, to Francis Talbot, brother to the Earl of Shrewſbury, and died in 1768, leaving iſſue. And his Lordſhip deceaſing February 4, 1774, was ſucceeded by his third and only ſurviving ſon,

(2d Earl.) HENRY, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron, May 25, 1627; Viſcount, Jan. 31, 1684; and Earl, June 15, 1756.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *argent*; a chevron, *gules*, between three fleurs-de-lis, *azure*; ſecond and third, *argent*, a pale ingrailed between two pallets plain, *ſable*. [Plate XIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a lion couchant, guardant, *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a buck holding in his mouth a branch of oak fructed, all *proper*; on the ſiniſter an unicorn, *azure*, armed, creſted, and unguled, *or*.

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MOTTO.] *Bonne & belle assez.* Good and handsome enough.
CHIEF SEATS.] At Newborough-hall, in Yorkshire; and at Sutton, in Cheshire.

STRANGWAYS, EARL OF ILCHESTER.

THE Right Hon. HENRY-THOMAS FOX-STRANGWAYS, Earl of ILCHESTER, Lord Ilchester and Stavordale, Baron Strangways of Woodford Strangways, Baron of Redlynch; born July 27, 1747, and succeeded his father, the late Earl, Sept. 29, 1776. He married Aug. 20, 1772, Mary-Theresa, daughter of Standish Grady, Esq. by whom he has had two daughters, Elizabeth-Theresa, born Nov. 23, 1773; and Mary-Lucy; and one son, John, Lord Stavordale, who died April 9, 1777.

WILLIAM FOX, of Farley, in Wilts, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Pavey, by whom he left two sons, John the eldest, by Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Smart, had John, his eldest son (who left an only son Stephen, who died in 1699, unmarried) and four daughters; Mary, married to Edward Thornberrow; Elizabeth, to Thomas Dunkley; Margaret, to Sackville Whittle; and Jane, to Richard Ridge.

Sir STEPHEN, the youngest son, in 1651, married Elizabeth, the only daughter of Mr. William Whittle, by whom he had seven sons, and three daughters; all which sons died young, excepting Charles, who married Elizabeth, only daughter of William Trollop, by whom he had no issue, and died in 1713. Of the three daughters, Margaret, died young.—Elizabeth, was married in 1673, to Charles, Lord Cornwallis.—Jane, was married in 1685, to George, Earl of Northampton, and died in 1721. Sir Stephen Fox married secondly, in 1703, Christian, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Charles Hope, by whom he had four children; two sons, and two daughters; one of whom died young, by an accidental fall from a window; and Charlotte, the other sister, was married to Edward Digby, son of William, Lord Digby; Henry, the youngest son, was created Lord Holland.

(1st Lord and Earl.) STEPHEN, the eldest surviving son of Sir Stephen, was created Baron of Ilchester, in Somersetshire, and Baron Strangways, of Woodford Strangways, in Dorsetshire, May 11, 1741, 14 Geo. II. and Lord Ilchester of Stavordale, and Baron of Redlynch, in the county of Somerset, with remainder to Henry Fox, his brother, Jan. 3, 1747, 20 Geo. II. and was created Earl of Ilchester, June 5, 1756. He married in March 1736, Elizabeth, only daughter and heiress of Thomas Strangways Horner, of Wells, in the county of Somer-

Somerſet, Eſq. and took the name of Strangways. He had iſſue three ſons and ſix daughters, viz. Henry-Thomas, the preſent Earl.—Stephen Digby-Fox, born Dec. 3, 1751, in the Army.—Charles-Redlynch, born April 27, 1761, married, Aug. 2, 1787, Jane, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Haines.—Suſannah-Sarah-Louiſa, born Feb. 1, 1743, married, March 7, 1764, to William Obrien, Eſq.—Charlotte-Elizabeth, born March 11, 1744, and died in 1755.—Juliana-Judith, born July 16, 1745, died April 24, 1749.—Lucy, born Dec. 15, 1748, married, Oct. 1, 1771, Col. Stephen Digby, brother to Lord Digby, by whom ſhe had iſſue, and died Aug. 1787.—Chriſtian-Hariet-Carolina, born Jan. 3, 1750, having married, Nov. 7, 1770, Col. John Dyke Ackland, eldeſt ſon of Sir Thomas Dyke Ackland, Bart. who died before his father, Nov. 15, 1778, had three daughters; and a ſon John, born at New-York, Feb. 1778, and was the late Baronet, but died April, 1785.—Frances-Muriel, born Aug. 12, 1755, married, Aug. 24, 1777, to Sir Valentine-Richard Quin. Bart. of Ireland. His Lordſhip deceaſing, Sept. 29, 1776, was ſucceeded by his ſon

(2d Earl.) HENRY-THOMAS, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Earl of Ilcheſter, June 5, 1756, the reſt as above.

ARMS.] *Ermine*, on a chevron, *azure*, three foxes heads, eraſed, *or*; and in a canton, *azure*, a fleur-de-lis, *or*. [Plate XIX.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *azure*, turned up, *ermine*, a fox, ſejant, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a fox, *ermine*; frettée, *or*; on a collar, dovetail, *azure*, three fleurs-de-lis of the *ſecond*. On the ſiniſter ſide, a fox, *proper*, collared in like manner.

MOTTO.] *Fair ſans dire*. To act without boaſting.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Redlynch, near Bruton, in Somerſetſhire.

WEST, EARL DE LA WAR.

THE Right Hon. JOHN-RICHARD WEST, Earl DE LA WAR, Viſcount Cantalupe, Baron De La War, and Lord Weſt; born July 28, 1758, and ſucceeded his brother, Jan. 1783. He married, April 22, 1783, Miſs Lyell, of Bourne, in Lincolnſhire, by whom he has a daughter, born Aug. 29, 1788.

Sir THOMAS de Weſt, in the 17th of Edward II. ſerved in Parliament as one of the Knights of the county of Warwick; and in the 16th of Edward III. he had ſummons to Parliament among the Peers of the Realm.

He married Eleanor, daughter and heir to Sir John Cantalupe, and by her he Sir Thomas de Weſt, who married Alice, ſiſter

ſiſter to Lucy Fitz-Herbert, and was ſucceeded by Sir Thomas, his ſon; who married Joan, daughter of Roger, Lord De La War, and was father of another Sir Thomas, who in 1405, ſucceeded him, and died without iſſue.

(1ſt Lord.) Sir REGINALD, his brother, became heir, and 5th of Hen. VI. was ſummoned to Parliament as Lord De La War. He married Margaret, daughter of Robert Thorley, and left iſſue, a daughter, Elizabeth, married to William, Earl of Nottingham; and

(2d Lord.) RICHARD, his heir, who died March 10, 16th of Edward IV. leaving iſſue by Catharine, daughter of Robert, Lord Hungerford, a ſon and heir,

(3d Lord.) THOMAS, who married, firſt, Elizabeth, ſiſter to John Mortimer, and had iſſue, two ſons and four daughters; ſecondly, Eleanor, daughter of Sir Roger Copley, by whom he had three ſons; Owen, George, and Leonard; and three daughters; Anne, married to Sir Anthony St. Amand.—Barbara, to Sir John Guilford.—Catharine. Of the daughters by the firſt wife, Dorothy was married to Sir Henry Owen.—Elizabeth, to Charles, Earl of Worceſter.—Anne, to Thomas, Lord Clinton.—Eleanor, to Sir Edward Guilford. And of the ſons, William died without iſſue; and

(4th Lord.) THOMAS, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father; but dying Oct. 9, 1554, without iſſue, William, ſon of his brother George, became his heir.

(5th Lord.) WILLIAM, who ſucceeded his uncle, marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Strange, by her had a daughter Jane, married to Sir Richard Wenman.

(6th Lord.) THOMAS, his ſon, married Anne, daughter of Sir Francis Knolles, and by her had two ſons and ſix daughters, Lucy, Catharine, Eleanor, Anne, Penelope, and Elizabeth; the eldeſt was married to Henry Ludlow, Eſq. Eleanor to Sir William Savage; Anne, to John Pellet, Eſq. and Penelope, to Herbert Pelham, Eſq. And of the ſons, who were Robert and Thomas; the eldeſt,

(7th Lord.) ROBERT, marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Henry Cock, Knt. and dying without iſſue,

(8th Lord.) THOMAS, his brother, became heir, and married Cicely, daughter of Sir Thomas Shirley, and had Henry, his heir, and ſix daughters; Jane, Elizabeth, Anne, Cicely, Lucy, and Catharine; and the ſaid

(9th Lord.) HENRY, marrying Iſabel, daughter of Sir Thomas Edmonds, by her had a ſon, Charles, and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Francis Binloſs, Eſq. and Mary, to the Rev. Mr. Orme; and

(10th Lord.) CHARLES, their brother, ſucceeding his father, and taking to wife, Anne, daughter of John Wild, Eſq. by her had three ſons and two daughters, Cicely, who was married

ried to Dr. Beau, Biſhop of Hereford; and Anna-Sophia, who died unmarried. And of the ſons, who were Charles, Horatio, and John; the ſecond died unmarried; and the eldeſt,

(11th Lord.) CHARLES, ſucceeded his father; but dying without iſſue,

(12th Lord.) John, his brother, became his heir; and dying on the 26th of May, 1723, left iſſue by Margaret, daughter of John Freeman, of London, merchant, John, his ſucceſſor; and a daughter, Elizabeth, who, in Auguſt, 1724, was married to Thomas Digges, late of Chilham-Caſtle, in Kent, Eſq. and had two ſons, Weſt and Dudley,

(13th Lord, 1ſt Earl.) JOHN, who ſucceeded his father, was born April 4, 1693, and was created Viſcount Cantalupe, and Earl De La War. In 1721, marrying Charlotte Maccarty, daughter of Donagh, Earl of Clancarty; by her, who died Feb. 7, 1745, had iſſue, John, his ſucceſſor.—Henrietta-Cecilia, born 1730, and married, in 1763, to Gen. Johnſon.—Charlotte, born Sept. 2, 1725, died young.—Diana, born in 1731, married Nov. 9, 1756, to General Clavering, and died in May, 1776.—George-Auguſtus, born in 1733, who, on Feb. 24, 1764, married Mary Grey, daughter of the Earl of Stamford, (who died March 1, 1783) and he died in 1776, without iſſue. His Lordſhip, in June, 1744, married to his ſecond wife, the Dowager Lady Abergavenny, who died in July, 1748, leaving no iſſue. His Lordſhip deceaſing on March 16, 1766, was ſucceeded by

(2d Earl.) JOHN, his eldeſt ſon, born in 1729, married, Aug. 8, 1756, Mary, daughter of Lieut. Gen. John Whynyard, by whom (who died Oct. 27, 1784) he had iſſue; William-Auguſtus the late Earl, born in 1757, who died 1783.—John-Richard, the preſent Earl, born July 28, 1758, an officer in the army.—Frances, born Sept. 24, 1759, and died unmarried, June 17, 1777.—Thomas-Holles, born Sept. 27, 1760, died Feb. 22, 1772.—Charlotte, born Dec. 13, 1761.—George, born Dec. 31, 1762, and died in 1777.—Auguſtus, born 1764, died young.—Septimus-Henry, born Nov. 11, 1765.—Amelia, died in March 1770.—Georgina, married, Nov. 23, 1782, Edward Perry Buckley, Eſq. His Lordſhip died Nov. 22, 1777, and was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(3d Earl.) WILLIAM-AUGUSTUS, born April 24, 1757, who dying unmarried, in January, 1783, was ſucceeded by his next brother,

(4th Earl.) JOHN-RICHARD, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron De La War, by writ, June 8, 1294; Baron Weſt, February 25, 1342; Viſcount and Earl, March 21, 1761.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a feſs dancette, *ſable*. [Plate XIX.]

CREST.]

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CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a gryphon's head, *azure*; ears and beak of the *firſt*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a wolf, coward, *argent*; his plain collar, *or*. On the ſiniſter ſide, a cockatrice of the *ſecond*, his wings diſplayed, *gules* and *or*.

MOTTO.] *Jour de ma vie*. The day of my life.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Bolderwood, Hants.

BOUVERIE, EARL OF RADNOR.

THE Right Hon. JACOB PLEYDELL-BOUVERIE, Earl of RADNOR, Viſcount Folkeſtone, Baron of Longford, in Wilts, and Baron Pleydell-Bouverie, of Coleſhill, in Berks; and Baronet; born March 4, 1750, ſucceeded his father, William, the late Earl, Jan. 28, 1776. He married, Jan. 23, 1777, Anne, daughter of the late Lord Feverſham, by whom he has iſſue, Mary-Anne, born April 23, 1778.—William, Viſcount Folkeſtone, born May 11, 1779.—Duncombe, born June 26, 1780.—Laurence, born Aug. 6, 1781.—Harriet, born Sept. 1, 1782.—A ſon, born Nov. 12, 1785.

The firſt of this family, who ſettled in England, was Laurence des Bouveries, a younger ſon of Le Sieur des Bouveries, of the Chateau des Bouveries, near Liſle in Flanders. He had an only ſon, Edward, who died in 1625; who alſo had a ſon, Edward, born in 1621, an eminent Turkey merchant in London, who acquired a great fortune, and whoſe eldeſt ſon, William, was created a Baronet, Feb. 19, 1713. He married, firſt, Mary, daughter of James Edwards, Eſq. His ſecond wife was Anne, daughter of David Urry, Eſq. by whom he had three ſons and two daughters, who ſurvived him, viz. Sir Edward, his ſucceſſor.—Sir Jacob, who ſucceeded his brother, and changed his name by act of Parliament, from *Des Bouveries* to *Bouverie*.—Chriſtopher, who died unmarried.—Jane, married to John Allen-Pulſey, Eſq. died Jan. 10, 1742.—Anne, died 1771, unmarried.

Sir William died May 19, 1717, and his Lady June 5, 1739. Sir Edward married Mary, daughter of John Smith, Eſq. and dying without iſſue, in Nov. 1736, was ſucceeded by his only brother,

(1ſt Viſcount.) Sir JACOB Bouverie, who was created Baron of Longford, in the county of Wilts, and Viſcount Folkeſtone, in Kent, June 29, 1747. He married, firſt, Mary, daughter of Bartholomew Clarke, Eſq. by whom, who died Nov. 16, 1739, he had iſſue, William, the late Earl.—Mary, born April 29, 1726, died in 1729.—Jacob, born April 3, 1727, died March 15, 1731.—Bartholomew, born April 16, 1728, died

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March 6, 1741.—Anne, born Oct. 7, 1729, married, Jan. 31, 1761, Rev. George Talbot, brother of the late Earl Talbot, by whom he had iſſue, George Talbot, Eſq. and other children.—Mary, born Oct. 2, 1730, married Mar. 16, 1759, Anthony, late Earl of Shaftſbury, and has iſſue.—Henrietta, born Oct. 2, 1731, died Dec. 13 following.—Charlotte, born Nov. 11, 1732. married, June 30, 1788, Mr. Grant, of White Waltham, Berks.—Edward, born Jan. 18, 1734, died an infant.—Henrietta, born Oct. 1736, married, July 12, 1775, Sir James Tilney Long, Bart. of Wilts, and died Nov. 13, 1777.—Edward, born Sept. 5, 1738, married, June 30, 1764, Henrietta, only daughter of Sir Everard Fawkner, Knt. and has iſſue. His Lordſhip married, ſecondly, in April 1741, Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter of Robert, late Lord Romney, by whom, who died Sept. 25, 1782, he has had two ſons, Jacob, born June 4, 1742, who died Feb. 4, 1745; Philip, born Oct. 8, 1745, who, agreeable to the will of Mrs. Jane Allen, ſiſter and co-heir of John Allen-Puſey, deceaſed, by his Majeſty's permiſſion, took the name and uſe of the arms of Puſey, on April 3, 1781. His Lordſhip departed this life on Feb. 17, 1761, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(2d Viſcount, 1ſt Earl.) WILLIAM PLEYDELL-BOUVERIE, born Feb. 26, 1725, and on Sept. 28, 1765, was created Baron Pleydell-Bouverie of Coleſhill, Berks, and Earl of Radnor; and in default of iſſue, the title of Earl of Radnor, to the heirs male of Jacob, Viſcount Folkeſtone, deceaſed. He married firſt, Jan. 14, 1748, Henrietta, only child of Sir Mark-Stewart Pleydell, of Coleſhill, in Berks, Bart. who left his eſtate to his Lordſhip, directing each perſon enjoying the ſame to uſe the name of Pleydell-Bouverie. By this Lady, who died May 29, 1750, he had iſſue, Jacob, the preſent Earl. He married ſecondly, Sept. 5, 1751, Rebecca, daughter of John Alleyne, of Barbadoes, Eſq. by which Lady, who died May 4, 1764, he had iſſue; William-Henry, born Oct. 30, 1752, married, Aug. 14, 1777, Bridget Douglas, daughter of James, Earl of Morton, and has iſſue; 1. William-John, born Nov. 23, 1778. 2. Elizabeth, born Oct. 1, 1780. 3. Charles-Henry. 4. A daughter, born March 1, 1786.—Bartholomew, born Oct. 29, 1753, married, March 9, 1779, Mary Wyndham, daughter of James Everard Arundell, brother to Lord Arundell of Wardour, and has iſſue; 1. Anne-Maria, born Dec. 9, 1779. 2. Henry-James, born April 17, 1781.—Younge, born April 16, 1759, died young.—Edward, born Sept. 20, 1760; married, May 24, 1782, Catharine, daughter of the Earl of Dunmore, by whom, who died July 7, 1781, he had George-Edward, born Feb. 11, 1783. He married 2dly, Dec. 20, 1785, Miſs Ogle, ſecond daughter of the late Admiral Sir Chaloner Ogle.—Mary-Henrietta, and Henrietta-Mary, twins, born June 20, 1755, died infants.

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He married, July 22, 1765, his third wife, Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Hales, Bart. and widow of Anthony, Lord Feversham, mother of the present Earl's Lady, and by her had issue, Mary-Elizabeth, born May 25, 1766, and died July 5, following. —Caroline, who died April 12, 1772. And his Lordship deceasing, Jan. 28, 1776, was succeeded by his son,

(2d Earl.) JACOB, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Baron Feb. 19, 1714; and Baron of Longford in the county of Wilts; also Viscount Folkestone in the county of Kent, June 29, 1747; Baron Pleydell-Bouverie, of Coleshill, Berks, and Earl of Radnor, Sept. 28, 1765.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, party-per-fess, *or*, and *argent*, an eagle displayed, with two heads, *sable*, for Bouverie, by English grant; second and third, *gules*, a bend, *vaire*, being the original arms of Des Bouveries. [Plate XX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a demi-eagle displayed, *sable*; beaked and ducally gorged, *or*; on his breast a cross crosslet, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] On each side, an eagle reguardant, *sable*, gorged with a ducal coronet, charged on the breast with a cross crosslet, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Patria cara, carior Libertas.* My country is dear, but my Liberty is dearer.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Longford, near Salisbury, in Wiltshire.

SPENCER, EARL SPENCER.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE-JOHN SPENCER, Earl SPENCER, Viscount Spencer and Althorpe, and Baron Spencer of Althorpe, in the county of Northampton, born Sept. 1, 1758, succeeded his father John, the late Earl, Oct. 31, 1783, married, March 5, 1781, Livinia, daughter of Lord Lucan of Ireland, by whom he has issue, a son, born May 6, 1782.—And another son, born Oct. 19, 1789.

John Spencer, the father of the first Earl, was the fourth son of Charles, Earl of Sunderland, by Anne Churchill, second daughter and co-heiress of John, the great Duke of Malborough, [See Spencer, Duke of Marlborough.] He was married, Feb. 14, 1734, to Georgina-Carolina, third daughter of the late Earl of Granville, and by her had issue; John, late Earl Spencer. —Diana, born May, 1735, who died in 1741. John Spencer, dying June 20, 1746, his widow married, May 1, 1750, William, late Earl Cowper, and died Aug. 19, 1780.

(1st Earl.) JOHN Spencer, who was created Viscount Spencer, and Baron of Althorpe, April 3, 1761; and was advanced to the dignities of Viscount Althorpe and Earl Spencer, Nov. 1, 1765, born Dec. 18, 1734, married, Dec. 27, 1755, Georgiana, daughter

daughter of Stephen Pointz, Esq. of Berkshire, by whom he had issue; Georgiana, born June 9, 1757, married, June 6, 1774, William, the present Duke of Devonshire, and has issue.—George-John, the present Earl.—Henrietta-Frances, born June 16, 1761, married, Nov. 23, 1780, Lord Duncannon, son of the Earl of Besborough of Ireland, and has issue.—Charlotte, born Aug. 26, 1765, died Oct. 9, 1766.—Louisa, born April 4, 1769, died April 24, following. His Lordship, dying Oct. 31, 1783, was succeeded by his only son,

(2d Earl.) GEORGE-JOHN, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Viscount Spencer, and Baron of Althorpe, April 3, 1761, and advanced to the dignities of Viscount Althorpe and Earl Spencer, Nov. 1, 1765.

ARMS.] Quarterly, the first grand quarter; quarterly, *argent* and *gules*, in the second and third, a fret, *or*: over all a bend *sable*, charged with three eschallops, *argent*, for Spencer; second and third grand quarter, *sable*, a lion rampant, *argent*, in a canton of the last, a cross, *gules*, for Churchill. [Plate XX.]

CREST.] Out of the ducal coronet, *or*, a gryphon's-head, between two wings, *argent*, collared gemelly, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a gryphon, per-fess, *ermine* and *erminois*; and on the sinister, a wyvern, *ermine*, their wings erect, each gorged with a collar fleury counterfleury and chained, *sable*, and on the collars three eschallops, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Dieu defend le droit*. God defends the right.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Althorpe, Northamptonshire; and at Wimbledon and Battersea, Surry.

PITT, EARL OF CHATHAM.

THE Right Hon. JOHN PITT, Earl of CHATHAM, Viscount Pitt, of Burton-Pynsent, in the county of Somerset; succeeded his father, the late Earl, May 11, 1778, born Sept. 10, 1756, married, July 9, 1783, Mary-Elizabeth, daughter of the present Viscount Sydney.

THOMAS Pitt, Esq. grandfather of the late Earl of Chatham, married Jane, daughter of James Innes Esq. of Reidhall, in Scotland, by whom he had issue; Robert, father of the late Earl of Chatham.—Thomas, created Earl of Londonderry, in Ireland, who married Frances, daughter of Robert Ridgeway, Earl of Londonderry, by whom he had two sons and a daughter; 1. Thomas. 2. Ridgeway, who both succeeded to the Earldom, and both dying unmarried, the title became extinct. 3. Lucy married Pierce Meyrick, of Bodorgan in Anglesea, Esq. —John, married Mary, sister of Thomas, Viscount Fauconberg, and

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and died without iſſue.—Lucy, married James, Earl Stanhope.—Eſſex, married Charles Cholmondeley, of Vale-Royal, Eſq.

ROBERT Pitt, father of the late Earl, died May 20, 1727, having married Harriot, ſiſter to John, Earl of Grandiſon, by whom (who died Oct. 21, 1736) he had iſſue; Thomas, who was Lord Warden of the Stannaries, and Steward of the Duchy of Cornwall; he married Chriſtian, daughter of Sir Thomas Lyttleton, by whom he had iſſue, 1. Thomas, the preſent Lord Camelford. 2. Amelia, married to William Spry, L. L. D. 3. Chriſtian, married to Thomas Saunders, Eſq.—William, late Earl of Chatham.—Harriot, married to Sir William Corbet, Bart.—Catharine, married to Robert Needham, Eſq.—Anne, who died Oct. 1789.—Elizabeth, married to the late John Hannam, Eſq. and died Feb. 14, 1770.—Mary, died unmarried, Dec. 7, 1787.

WILLIAM, the late and firſt Earl, was born Nov. 15, 1708, and created July 30, 1766, Viſcount Pitt, and Earl of Chatham, for his unrivalled abilities, and the eminent ſervices he had done the nation. His Lordſhip married, Oct. 16, 1754, Heſter, only daughter of Richard Grenville, Eſq. ſiſter to the late Earl Temple, and by her Ladyſhip (who is Baroneſs Chatham in her own right) had iſſue; John, the preſent Earl.—William, born May 28, 1759, the preſent Chancellor of the Exchequer.—James-Charles, born April 24, 1761, died 1780.—Heſter, born October 18, 1755, married, December 19, 1774, Charles, the preſent Earl Stanhope, and died July 18, 1780.—Harriot, born April 14, 1758, married, Sept. 23, 1785, the Hon. Mr. Elliot, ſon of the preſent Lord Elliot, and died in child-bed, Sept. 24, 1786, leaving iſſue a daughter. His Lordſhip died May 11, 1778, and was buried in Weſtminſter Abbey, at the public's expence; and the Parliament, as a tribute due to his merit, ſettled 4000l. per ann. on the male heir, as annexed to the title. He was ſucceeded by

(2d Earl.) JOHN, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Created Viſcount Pitt, and Earl of Chatham, July 30, 1766.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a feſs chequé, *or* and *azure*, between three bezants of the ſecond. [Plate XX.]

CREST. A crane, *proper*, beaked and membered, *or*, holding up his right foot upon an anchor erect, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a lion guardant, *argent*, charged on the right ſhoulder with a bezant. On the ſiniſter, a buck attired, gorged and chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Benigno numine*. By God's bleſſing.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Hayes, in Kent; and at Burton-Pynſent, in Somerſetſhire.

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BATHURST, EARL BATHURST.

THE Right Hon. HENRY BATHURST, Earl BATHURST, Baron Bathurſt of Battleſdon, and Baron Apſley; born May 2, 1714, was created Lord Apſley, Jan. 1771, and ſucceeded his father as Earl Bathurſt, Sept. 16, 1775. His Lordſhip married, firſt, Sept. 19, 1754, Anne, daughter and heir of —— James, Eſq. widow of Charles Philips, Eſq. who died Feb. 8, 1758, without iſſue; and he married ſecondly, in June, 1759, Triphena, daughter of Thomas Scawen, Eſq. of Northamptonſhire, by whom he has iſſue; Henry, Lord Apſley, born May 22, 1762, married April 1, 1789, Georgiana, daughter of George Lennox, brother to the Duke of Richmond.—Triphena, born Oct. 23, 1760.—Catharine, born June 14, 1764.—Selina-Lætitia, born June 3, 1766.—Suſannah, born Feb. 3, 1768.—Apſley, born Oct. 14, 1769.

This family was originally ſeated at a place called Bathurſt, near Battle-Abbey, in Suſſex, and was poſſeſſed of ſeveral eſtates in Kent. Lawrence Bathurſt left iſſue, three ſons; Edward.—Robert.—John. Edward the eldeſt, had iſſue, Lancelot, who lived in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and married Judith, daughter of Richard Randolph, Eſq. and had iſſue four ſons; of whom, George, the youngeſt, in 1610, married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Villiers, Eſq. and by her had twelve ſons and four daughters. Of the ſons, Ralph was Dean of Wells, and died June 14, 1704; Villiers, died in 1711; Moſes and Henry alſo lived to an advanced age, and leaving no iſſue male; and ſeveral of the other brothers dying, the eſtate devolved to the heirs of

Sir BENJAMIN, the youngeſt, who died on the 27th of April 1704. He married Frances, daughter of Sir Allen Apſley, by whom he had three ſons and a daughter, viz. Allen, the eldeſt ſon, the late Lord.—Peter, the ſecond ſon, married to Leonora-Maria, daughter and heireſs of Charles How, of Gritworth, in the county of Northampton, Eſq. by whom he had Leonora, married to Dr. George Macauly; and Frances, married to Mr. Cooper; he died in 1768; having, on the death of his Lady, married ſecondly, Selina Shirley, eldeſt daughter of Robert, Earl Ferrers, by his ſecond wife, by whom he had five ſons and ten daughters; whereof Selina, the eldeſt, married in 1748, Arthur, Lord Ranelagh; and ſecondly, to Sir John Elwill, Bart. Henrietta, to the Hon. William Tracy; Anne, to the Rev. Robert Thiſtlethwayte; Catharine, to Sir Michael Malcolm, Bart. Charlotte, to Joſhua Langton, Eſq. and died in July, 1757; Elizabeth, to Sir Thomas Frederick, Bart. and died 11th of Sept. 1764; Frances, to Anthony Duncombe, late Lord Feverſham,

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Feverſham, and died in child-bed of a daughter, Nov. 21, 1757; Louiſa, to George Byam, Eſq. Mary, to the Rev. Mr. Yalden; Margaret, unmarried. Of the ſons, Peter, the eldeſt, married Elizabeth, daughter of —— Evelyn, Eſq. Benjamin Bathurſt, the youngeſt ſon, married the daughter and co-heireſs of Henry Poole, of Kemble, in Wiltſhire, who died in child-bed, 1738, having had twenty-one children, whereof ſeven ſurvived her; of whom Thomas, the eldeſt ſon, married, Aug. 24, 1749, Miſs Anne Fazakerly; Pool, ſecond ſon, married Miſs Anne Haſket; Anne, the eldeſt daughter, married Charles Bragge, Eſq. Suſanna, married Powell Snele, Eſq. Finetta, died unmarried in 1762; and Catharine, married the Rev. Charles Coote, Dean of Kilſenora, in Ireland. He married 1742, to his ſecond wife, Miſs Brodrick, only daughter of Dr. Brodrick; and died in 1767.—Anne, married to Henry Pye, of Farringdon, in Berkſhire, Eſq.

(1ſt Lord and Earl.) ALLEN, the eldeſt ſon, was created Lord Bathurſt, Dec. 31, 1711, and Earl Bathurſt, Aug. 12, 1772. He married in 1704, Catharine, daughter and heireſs of Sir Peter Apſley, Knt. by which Lady, who died June 9, 1768, he had iſſue four ſons and five daughters, viz. Benjamin, born Aug. 12, 1711, married, Nov. 26, 1732, Elizabeth, daughter of Charles, late Earl of Ayleſbury, who died Nov. 12, 1771, and her huſband died, Jan. 17, 1767, without iſſue.—Henry, the preſent Earl.—John, born in 1728, died unmarried, May 6, 1777.—Allen, born Oct. 1729, took Holy Orders, and died unmarried, Aug. 22, 1767.—Frances, born July, 1708, married Aug. 6, 1731, to William Woodhouſe, Eſq. who died in March, 1735. She married ſecondly, to James Whitſhed, Eſq.—Catharine, born November 12, 1709, married in April, 1737, to Henry-Reginald Courtenay, Eſq. uncle to the late Viſcount Courtenay, and died January 7, 1783, leaving iſſue.—Jane, born in 1717, married in April, 1744, John Buller, Eſq. of Cornwall, by whom ſhe had the preſent Judge Buller, and four other children.—Leonora, born 1718, married, Sept. 1752, to the late General Edward Urmſton.—Anne, born 1722, married, April 13, 1752, the Reverend Dr. Benſon. And his Lordſhip deceaſing, Sept. 16, 1775, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Earl.) HENRY, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Bathurſt, Dec. 31, 1711; Lord Apſley, Jan. 22, 1771; and Earl Bathurſt, Aug. 12, 1772.

ARMS.] *Sable*, two bars, *ermine*; in chief three croſſes, pattée, *or*. [Plate XX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a dexter arm, in mail, embowed, and holding a club with ſpikes, all *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two ſtags, *argent*, each gorged with a collar gemel, *ermine*.

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MOTTO.] *Tien ta foy.* Keep thy faith.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Ruſkins, in the county of Bucks; and at Cirenceſter, in Glouceſterſhire.

HILL, EARL OF HILLSBOROUGH.

THE Right Hon. WILLS HILL, Earl of HILLSBOROUGH, and Viſcount Fairford, in England; and Marquis of Downſhire, in Ireland.

For an account of this family ſee Marquis of DOWNESHIRE, in the Peerage of Ireland.

ARMS.] See Plate XX.

BRUCE, EARL OF AYLESBURY.

THE Right Hon. THOMAS BRUCE BRUDENELL, Earl of AYLESBURY, Lord Bruce of Tottenham; youngeſt ſon of George, late Earl of Cardigan, born in 1720, ſucceeded to the title of Lord Bruce on the death of Charles, Earl of Ayleſbury, Feb. 10, 1747, and was created Earl of Ayleſbury, June 8, 1776. He married Feb. 17, 1761, Suſanna, daughter of Henry Hoare, Eſq. and widow of Charles, Viſcount Dungarvon, eldeſt ſon of the Earl of Cork, in Ireland, by whom, who died Feb. 4, 1783, he has had iſſue, George, Lord Bruce, born March 23, 1762, died April 1783.—Carolina-Anne, born May 1, 1763.—Frances-Elizabeth, born May 31, 1765.—Charles, born March 1767, died an infant.—Charles, the preſent Lord Bruce, born Feb. 14, 1773. His Lordſhip married, ſecondly, Feb. 14, 1788, Anne, eldeſt daughter of the Earl of Moira, ſiſter to Lord Rawdon. His Lordſhip, who is ſecond brother to the preſent Duke of Montagu, and next brother to Lord Brudenell, was, Dec. 29, 1767, by his Majeſty's licence, permitted to take up and bear the arms and ſupporters of Bruce, being ſon of the ſiſter of Charles, the late Earl of Ayleſbury, who was created Lord Bruce of Tottenham, in Wiltſhire, 19 George II. 1746, with limitation of that honour to his nephew, the preſent Earl.

The late Earl of Ayleſbury married Anne Saville, eldeſt daughter and co-heireſs to William, Marquis of Halifax, by whom he had two ſons and two daughters; George, born in 1707, who died young.—Robert, who married in 1729, Frances, daughter of Sir William Blacket, of Newcaſtle-upon-Tyne, Bart. and died without iſſue.—Mary, his eldeſt daughter, married in Dec. 1728, to Henry, Duke of Chandos, and died in Auguſt, 1738, leaving iſſue, the late Duke.—Elizabeth, mar-

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ried in 1732, to the late Benjamin Bathurſt, Eſq. eldeſt brother to the preſent Earl Bathurſt, and died without iſſue, 1771. The ſaid Earl, Charles, married to his ſecond wife, Juliana Boyle, ſecond daughter of Charles, late Earl of Burlington, who died without iſſue by him, in 1738. He married thirdly, in June, 1739, Caroline, only daughter of John, late Duke of Argyl; and dying Feb. 10, 1747, left iſſue by her a daughter named Mary, married in 1757, to the Duke of Richmond.

CREATIONS.] Baron Bruce, April 17, 1746; Earl of Aylesbury, June 8, 1776.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a chevron, *gules*, between three ſteel caps, *azure*, differenced by a martlet, *ſable*; being the diſtinction of a fourth ſon. [Plate XX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a ſea-horſe naïant, *argent*, mane and tail, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On either ſide a ſavage wreathed about the temples, and girt about the loins with ivy, all *proper*; holding in their exterior hands a banner ſtreaming over their heads, *or*, charged with a ſaltire, and chief, *gules*, on a canton, *argent*, a lion rampant, *azure*, the ſtaff and point *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Fuimus*. We have been.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Tottenham-Foreſt, in Wiltſhire.

VILLIERS, EARL OF CLARENDON.

THE Right Hon. THOMAS VILLIERS, Earl of CLARENDON, Lord Hyde of Hindon, in the county of Wilts; and Baron of the kingdom of Pruſſia; born Dec. 25, 1753, ſucceeded his father Thomas, the late Earl, Dec. 11, 1786.

(1ſt Earl.) THOMAS Villiers, ſecond ſon of William, ſecond Earl of Jerſey, created Baron Hyde, June 3, 1756; and was farther advanced to the dignity of Earl of Clarendon, June 14, 1776; alſo Count of the Holy Roman Empire, 1782. His Lordſhip married March 30, 1752, Charlotte, daughter of William, Earl of Eſſex, and grand-daughter and heir of Henry Hyde, Earl of Clarendon and Rocheſter, whoſe name and arms ſhe took, purſuant to his will, and the concurrence of an act of Parliament. By her Ladyſhip he had iſſue, Thomas, the preſent Earl.—John-Charles, born Nov. 14, 1757.—George, born Nov. 23, 1759.—Charlotte-Barbara, born March 27, 1761. His Lordſhip dying Dec. 11, 1786, was ſucceeded by his ſon

(2d Earl.) THOMAS, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Hyde of Hindon, in the county of Wilts, June 3, 1756; and Earl of Clarendon, June 14, 1776.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a croſs, *gules*; three eſcalop ſhells, *or*, on an eſcutcheon, *azure*; a chevron between two lozenges, *or*.

[Plate XXI.] The whole born on the body of the Pruſſian Eagle, by a grant from his Pruſſian Majeſty, in 1782, and permitted by his preſent Majeſty to be accepted. See Coll. Sup.

CREST.] A lion rampant, *argent*, ducally crowned, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On either ſide, an eagle, wings, *or*; ducally collared and legged, *or*; each charged on the breaſt with a croſs, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Fidei coticula crux*. The croſs is the touchſtone of faith.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Hindon, Wilts; and at Grove, Hertfordſhire.

MURRAY, EARL OF MANSFIELD.

THE Right Hon. WILLIAM MURRAY, Earl of MANSFIELD, and Baron of Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham, was created a Baron, Nov. 8, 1756, and was advanced to the dignity of an Earl, October 19, 1776, with remainder to the heirs male of his father. He was born March 2, 1708. He married, in September 1738, Elizabeth, ſiſter to the late Earl of Winchelſea, by whom, who died April 10, 1784, he had no iſſue.

For a particular account of this noble Lord's family, the reader is referred to Viſcount Stormont, *among the Peers of* Scotland.

CREATIONS.] Baron, Nov. 8, 1756, Earl of Mansfield, Oct. 31, 1776.

ARMS.] *Azure*, three mullets, *argent*, within a double treſſure, *or*. [Plate XXI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a buck's head, couped, *proper*, with a croſs, pattee between his antlers, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Uni æquus virtuti*. Favourable to virtue alone.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Cane-Wood, near Hampſtead, in Middleſex.

NEVILL, EARL OF ABERGAVENNY.

THE Right Hon. HENRY NEVILL, Earl of ABERGAVENNY, Viſcount Nevill, and Baron Abergavenny, born Feb. 1755, ſucceeded his father George, the late Earl, Sept. 10, 1785, married Oct. 3, 1781, Miſs Robinſon, daughter of John Robinſon, of Sion-hall, in Middleſex, Eſq. by whom he had a daughter, born Feb. 27, 1783.—A ſon, born Dec. 21, 1786.—A daughter, born July 14, 1788.—A ſon, born Dec. 26, 1789.

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Of this ancient family, which is ſaid to derive their deſcent from Gilbert de Nevil, a Norman, who was Admiral to William the Conqueror, when he came into England, was Ralph Nevil, Earl of Weſtmoreland, whoſe fourth ſon,

(1ſt Lord.) EDWARD, marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Worceſter, ſon of William Beauchamp, Lord Abergavenny, by her, in the 29th of Henry VI. obtained livery of the caſtle of Abergavenny, and had ſummons to Parliament, as above. He married ſecondly, Catharine, daughter of Sir Robert Howard. By this Lady he had three daughters; Margaret, married to John Brooke, Lord Cobham; Catharine, to Robert Tanfield; and Anne, to the Lord Strange; alſo three ſons, who died young. By Elizabeth, his firſt wife, he had two ſons; Richard, who died in his father's life-time; and

(2d Lord.) Sir GEORGE, his heir, who by Margaret, daughter of Sir Hugh Fenne, had five ſons and two daughters; of whom, Elizabeth, the eldeſt, married to Sir Edward Berkeley; and Jane, to Henry Pole, Lord Montacute. The ſons were, George, William, Edward, Thomas, and Richard.

(3d Lord.) GEORGE, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father. He married firſt, Joan, daughter of Thomas, Earl of Arundel, by whom he had an only daughter Elizabeth, married to Henry, Lord d'Aubigny; but by his ſecond wife, Mary, daughter of Edward, Duke of Buckingham, he had two ſons and ſix daughters; Mary, married to Sir Thomas Fiennes.—Catharine, married to John St. Leger, Eſq.—Margaret, to John Cheney, Eſq.—Urſula, to Sir Warham St. Leger.—Dorothy, to William Brooke, ſon of George, Lord Cobham.—Jane, to Sir Henry Pole. The ſons were,

(4th Lord.) HENRY, and Edward; the eldeſt ſucceeded his father. He married Frances, daughter of Thomas, Earl of Rutland, and dying in 1587, left an only daughter Mary, wife of Sir Thomas Fane. We now return to

EDWARD, her father's brother, who married Eleanor, daughter of Sir Andrews Windſor, and widow of Ralph, Lord Scroop of Upſal, by whom he had two ſons; Edward, and Henry of Billingbear, in Berks, from whom the Nevils of that county are deſcended; alſo three daughters; Frances, wife of Sir Edward Waldegrave; Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Haines, Eſq. and Catharine, wife of Clement Throckmorton, Eſq.

(5th Lord.) EDWARD, the eldeſt, who was next heir male of this line, and in whom the caſtle of Abergavenny was veſted, likewiſe laying claim to the title, it was on the 25th of May, 1603, determined by the Houſe of Peers in his favour; whereupon the King, to make ſome ſatisfaction to the heir female, granted the Barony of Le Deſpenſer to her and her heirs, from whom deſcended the Earls of Weſtmoreland. He mar-

ried firſt, Catharine, daughter of Sir John Brown, by whom he had four ſons, Edward, Francis, George, and Henry. His ſecond wife was Griſold, daughter of Thomas Hughes, Eſq. who brought him no iſſue, and ſurviving him, married Francis Clifford, Earl of Cumberland. Of the children by the firſt wife,

(6th Lord.) EDWARD, the eldeſt, ſucceeding, married Rachael, daughter of John Lennard, Eſq. and by her had ſix ſons and five daughters: Of the daughters, who were Elizabeth, Mary, Catharine, Frances, and Margaret, the eldeſt was married to John, Lord Grey of Groby, and ſecondly, to Sir John Bingley.—Mary, to Sir George Goring, Knt. afterwards Earl of Norwich.—Catharine, to Sir Stephen Leſſieur. The ſons were,

(7th Lord.) Sir HENRY, Edward, Chriſtopher, John, Thomas, and Charles. The eldeſt, in 1622, ſucceeded his father: He married firſt, Mary, daughter of Thomas Sackville, the firſt Earl of Dorſet, by whom he had Sir Thomas Nevill, and five daughters; and by his ſecond wife, who was Catharine, daughter of Edward, Lord Vaux, he had two ſons and three daughters; Catharine, Frances, and Elizabeth; whereof the latter was married to Thomas Stoner, Eſq. and the eldeſt, firſt, to Sir Robert Howard, and afterwards to Robert Berry, Eſq. Of the daughters by the firſt wife, who were Margaret, Cicely, Elizabeth, Mary, and Anne, the eldeſt, was married to Thomas Brooke, Eſq. the ſecond, to Fitz-William Coningſby, Eſq. and Anne was Abbeſs of Pontoiſe, in France; and Sir Thomas, their brother, having married Elizabeth, daughter of Henry, Lord Mordaunt, by her had iſſue, Henry, who died in his infancy, 1629; and Charles, who died in 1637. Henry, their grandfather, dying in December, 1641, we come to his ſons by his ſecond wife, who were, John, his heir; and George.

(8th Lord.) JOHN, who ſucceeded, married Elizabeth, daughter of William Chamberlain, Eſq. but he dying in 1660, without iſſue, the honour devolved upon

(9th Lord.) GEORGE, his brother, who marrying Mary, daughter of Thomas, ſon and heir of Henry Giffard, by whom he had George, his ſon and heir; and a daughter, Bridget, married to Sir John Shelley.

(10th Lord.) GEORGE, who ſucceeded, marrying Honora, daughter of John, Lord Bellaſiſe, and dying March 26, 1695, without iſſue, we return to Chriſtopher, third ſon of Edward, the ſixth Lord, by Rachael Lennard, who married Mary, daughter of Thomas d'Arcy, and left iſſue, Richard, his heir, who by Sophia, his wife, had iſſue George, who married Mary, daughter of Sir Bulſtrode Whitlocke, by whom he left iſſue,

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(11th Lord.) GEORGE, who ſucceeded to the title; and Edward. The former married Anne, the daughter of Nehemia Walker, Eſq. by whom he had three ſons and two daughters; Jane; Anne, died unmarried. The ſons were Henry, George, and Edward; the eldeſt died young; and his Lordſhip dying,

(12th Lord.) GEORGE, the ſecond ſon, ſucceeded, and married Elizabeth, daughter of Colonel Edward Thornicroft, but he dying on the 15th of November, 1723, without ſurviving iſſue, was ſucceeded by Edward, his brother; and ſhe in June, 1774, married to Lord Delawar, and ſurviving him, died in 1778.

(13th Lord.) EDWARD, who thus became heir, married Catharine, daughter of Lieutenant-General Tatton; but he dying on the 9th of October, 1724, without iſſue, we return to Edward, brother to George, the 11th Lord, who died September 12, 1701, leaving iſſue, by Hannah, daughter of Mr. Jarvois Thorp, a daughter Mary, married to Charles Chamberlain, Eſq. and

(14th Lord.) WILLIAM, who married in May, 1725, Catharine, daughter of Lieutenant-General Tatton, and widow of Edward, Lord Abergavenny, his predeceſſor; and by her, who died on the 4th of December, 1729, had iſſue, a ſon George, the late Earl; and a daughter Catharine, born June, 1728, married Abel Walters, Eſq. of Hampſhire, and died March 19, 1786. On the 20th of May, 1732, his Lordſhip married to his ſecond wife, Rebecca, daughter of Thomas, the eighth Earl of Pembroke, by which Lady (who married ſecondly, Mr. Finch, and died Oct. 20, 1758) he had iſſue, Harriot, born Nov. 17, 1734, who died unmarried in 1762.—Mary, born June 13, 1736, and died Auguſt 2, 1758, unmarried.—Sophia, born March 14, 1738, and died unmarried, Jan. 3, 1759.—William, born in Oct. 1741. His Lordſhip dying Sept. 21, 1744, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(15th Lord, and 1ſt Earl.) GEORGE, who was advanced to the dignities of Viſcount Nevill and Earl of Abergavenny. He was born June 24, 1727, married Feb. 5, 1753, Henrietta, daughter of Thomas Pelham, late of Stanmoſe, in Suſſex, (widow of the Hon. William Temple) by which Lady, who died 1768, he had iſſue, Henry, the preſent Earl.—George-Henry, born Sept. 1760, married May 11, 1787, Miſs Caroline Walpole, niece to Lord Walpole, and daughter of Richard Walpole, Eſq. by whom he has iſſue, a daughter, born Aug. 5, 1789.—Henrietta, born in May, 1756, married Sept. 9, 1779, Sir John Berney, Bart. of Kirby-Bedon, in Norfolk. His Lordſhip dying Sept. 10, 1785, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Earl.) HENRY, the preſent Earl.

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CREATIONS.] Baron, June 23, 1295; Viſcount Nevill of Birling, in Kent; and Earl of Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, May 17, 1784.

ARMS.] *Gules*, on a ſaltire, *argent*, a roſe of the *firſt*, barbed and ſeeded, *proper*. [Plate XXI.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a bull's head, *argent*; pyed, *ſable*, armed of the *firſt*, and charged on the neck with a roſe, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two bulls, *argent*, pyed, *ſable*, armed, unguled, collared, and chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Ne vile velis*. Form no mean wiſh.

CHIEF SEATS.] At the caſtle of Abergavenny, in Monmouthſhire; and at Eridge, and Kidbrooke-hall, in Suſſex.

TOWNSHEND, EARL OF LEICESTER.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE TOWNSHEND, Earl of the county of LEICESTER; Baron DE FERRARS of Chartley, Lord Bouchier, Lovayne, Baſſet, and Compton; eldeſt ſon of Viſcount Townſhend, born April 18, 1753, ſucceeded as Baron de Ferrars, on the death of his mother, Sept. 14, 1770, ſhe being the only child of James, fifth Earl of Northampton, and Elizabeth, Baroneſs de Ferrars of Chartley, in the county of Stafford. His Lordſhip married, Dec. 24, 1777, Charlotte, ſecond daughter and co-heir of Eaton-Mainwaring Ellerker, of Riſby-park, in Yorkſhire, Eſq. and has iſſue; George, born Dec. 13, 1778.—Thomas-Compton, born March 29, 1780, died Dec. 7, 1786.—Charlotte-Barbara, born June 22, 1781.—Harriot-Anne, born May 23, 1782.—Elizabeth-Margaret, born May 16, 1784.—Another daughter, born April 2, 1787.

HENRY DE FERRARIS, came over with William the Conqueror, and had Robert, who was advanced to the Earldom of Derby, 3d King Stephen. He had three ſons; William, Earl Ferrars and Derby; Robert, who ſucceeded him; and Walcheline. Robert, who was heir to his brother William, was ſucceeded by William, Earl Ferrars, his ſon.

WILLIAM, Earl Ferrars and Derby, who died in April 1254, left a ſon Robert Ferrars, Earl of Derby, his heir, who died the 7th of Edward I. and left John, his heir, who in the 27th of Edward I. was ſummoned to Parliament, among the Barons, as Lord Ferrars of Chartley. He married Hawyſe, daughter and heir of Sir Robert de Muſcegros, Knt. and died the 18th of Edw. II. leaving Robert, his heir, who married Agnes, daughter of Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford, leaving John, his heir; and Robert, who married Elizabeth, daughter and heir

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heir of William le Boteler, ſecond ſon of William, Baron of Wemm.

JOHN, who ſucceeded as Lord Ferrars, married Elizabeth, daughter of Ralph, Earl of Stafford, and widow of Foulk L'Eſtrange, and died April 22, 1367, and was ſucceeded by his ſon Robert, Lord Ferrars, who died in 1413, leaving iſſue, by Margaret, daughter of Edward, Lord Spencer,

EDMUND, his heir, who died 1436. He married Eleanor, daughter of Sir Thomas de la Roche, Knt. and by her, who married ſecondly, Sir William Chetwynd, Knt. had two ſons, William, Lord Ferrars, and Edmund; of whom, the eldeſt married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Hamon Belknap, and died June 9, 1450, leaving an only daughter Anne, his heir, married to Sir Walter Devereux, Knt. who was ſummoned to Parliament, as Lord Ferrars, of Chartley, and whoſe grandſon was created Viſcount Hereford. From that family the Barony deſcended to Dorothy, daughter of Robert Devereux, Earl of Eſſex, the great favourite of Queen Elizabeth, who married Sir Henry Shirley, as may be ſeen in the account of the family of Earl Ferrers; and that Elizabeth, daughter of Robert, Viſcount Tamworth, ſucceeded to the Barony. She married James Compton, Earl of Northampton; and dying in 1740, Charlotte, her only ſurviving daughter, at length became Baroneſs Ferrars of Chartley, and in Dec. 1751, married George, now Marquis Townſhend, by whom ſhe had three ſons, George, John, and Frederick-Patrick. And her Ladyſhip deceaſing Sept. 14, 1770, was ſucceeded by her eldeſt ſon,

GEORGE, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Originally by tenure, and writ of ſummons, Feb. 6, 1298; alſo by writ of ſummons, 1 Edw. IV. 1460; again by writ, Dec. 17, 1677; Earl of the county of Leiceſter, May 18, 1784.

ARMS.] Thoſe of his mother. [Plate XXI.] Quarterly, firſt, *ſable*, a lion paſſant-guardant, *or*, between three helmets, *argent*, for Compton; ſecondly, pally of ſix, *or* and *azure*, a canton, *ermine*, for Ferrars. Third, France and England quarterly with a border, *argent*, for Thomas of Woodſtock, Duke of Glouceſter. Fourth, as the firſt. He alſo quarters the arms of his father, Marquis Townſhend.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, a talbot, *ermine*, his ears, *or*; his ducal collar, *gules*. On the ſiniſter, a rein-deer of the laſt, attired, *argent*, gorged with a ducal coronet of the third, billetted, *or*.

CREST.] On a wreath, a buck, *ſable*, attired, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *In ferrum pro libertate ruebant*. For liberty they ruſhed upon the ſword.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Tamworth-caſtle, Warwickſhire; and Riſby-park, in Yorkſhire.

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PAGET, EARL OF UXBRIDGE.

THE Right Hon. HENRY BAYLEY-PAGET, Earl of UXBRIDGE, Lord Paget of Beaudeſert; ſucceeded to this Barony, on the death of Henry, the late Earl of Uxbridge, Nov. 16, 1769, being deſcended by his mother from William, the fifth Lord Paget. He was born June 18, 1744, and married April 11, 1767, Jane Champigne, daughter of the Dean of Clonmacnoiſe, in Ireland, grandaughter of the Earl of Granard, by whom he has, Henry-William, born May 17, 1768. —William, born Dec. 22, 1769.—Arthur, born Jan. 15, 1771. —Caroline, born Feb. 6, 1773.—Jane, born Sept. 1, 1774.— Edward, born Nov. 3, 1775.—Louiſa, born March 26, 1777. —Charles, born Oct. 7, 1778.—Berkeley, born Jan. 2, 1780.— Charlotte, born Oct. 27, 1781.—Mary, born April 9, 1783.

(1ſt Lord.) Sir WILLIAM Paget, in the 4th of Edward VI. was ſent Ambaſſador to the Emperor Charles VI. and was created Baron Paget, of Beaudeſert. He left iſſue, by Anne, daughter of Henry Preſton, Eſq. four ſons, Henry, Thomas, Charles, and Edward, which latter died young; and five daughters; Ethelred, married to Sir Chriſtopher Allen; Joan, to Sir Thomas Kitſon; Anne, to Sir Henry Lee; Eleanor, firſt to Jerome Palmer, Eſq. and ſecondly to Sir Rowland Clerk; Dorothy, to Thomas Willoughby, Eſq. Griſel, firſt to Sir Thomas Rivet, and ſecondly to Sir William Waldegrave.

(2d Lord.) HENRY, ſucceeded his father, and marrying Catharine, daughter of Sir Henry Knevet, by her, who afterwards married to Sir Edward Carey, had a daughter Elizabeth, who died young. But having no iſſue male,

(3d Lord.) THOMAS, his next brother, became heir, who in the 29th of Elizabeth, was attainted in Parliament, with his brother Charles, and died at Bruſſels. He married Nazaret, daughter of Sir Henry Newton, widow of Sir Thomas Southwell, and had iſſue,

(4th Lord.) Sir WILLIAM, his heir, who in the firſt of James I. was reſtored to his lands and honours. He married Lettice, daughter of Henry Knolles, Eſq. and had three ſons and four daughters; Margaret, married to Sir William Hicks; Dorothy died unmarried; Catharine, married to Sir Anthony Irby; and Anne, firſt to Sir Simon Harcourt; and ſecondly to Sir William Waller. And of the ſons, the two youngeſt, Henry and Thomas, died unmarried.

(5th Lord.) WILLIAM, the eldeſt, born Sept. 13, 1609, ſucceeding his father, married Frances Rich, daughter of Henry, Earl of Holland, by whom, who died Nov. 2, 1672, he had ſix ſons and ſeven daughters; whereof Iſabella died unmarried 1635.

—Lettice,

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—Lettice, married to Richard Hampden, Esq. of Buckinghamshire.—Elizabeth died unmarried.—Frances, married Rowland Hunt, Esq. of Boreaton, in Shropshire.—Penelope, married Philip Foley, Esq. of Prestwood, in Staffordshire.—Diana, to Sir Henry Ashhurst, of Waterstock, in Oxfordshire, and died 1707.—Anne, died unmarried. The sons were, William, his successor.—Henry, born 1633, died young.—Essex, died an infant.—Rich, born 1652, died an infant.—Thomas, born April 7, 1660, died unmarried.—Henry, married a daughter of —— Sandford, Esq. and had a daughter Dorothy, married to Sir Edward Irby, grandfather of the present Lord Boston; and a son Thomas, who was a Brigadier-General, and married Mary, daughter of Peter Whitcomb, Esq. which Lady died Feb. 15, 1741, and the General, in January, 1750, leaving issue a daughter, Caroline, who died Jan. 9, 1783, but was married in April, 1737, to Sir Nicholas Bayley, Baronet, by whom, who died Feb. 7, 1766, she had issue, Henry, the present Lord, (who became heir to this title, it being a Barony in fee, on the death of Henry, Earl of Uxbridge, and thereupon took the name of Paget, by his Majesty's royal licence) and on May 19, 1784, was advanced to the Earldom of Uxbridge.—Edward, who died unmarried, in 1756.—Nicholas, born in 1749, now a Captain in the first Regiment of Foot-Guards.—Thomas and Brownlow, died infants.—Paget, born 1753, now a Lieutenant in the Royal-Navy.—Mary, married July 3, 1766, Stephen Medcalfe, Esq. of Sereby, in Lincolnshire.—Dorothy, married 1759, George, Earl of Granard, and died Feb. 19, 1764.—Caroline, died Aug. 1786, unmarried.—Gertrude, died unmarried, in 1761.—Louisa-Augusta, born Dec. 4, 1750.

(6th Lord.) WILLIAM, born Feb. 10, 1637, the eldest, succeeded his father, Oct. 19, 1678, and died February 26, 1712. He married Frances, daughter of Francis Pierepoint, Esq. third son of the Earl of Kingston, and by her, who died Sept. 2, 1681, had William, who died in his father's life-time unmarried, 1684.—Frances, who died young.—Henry, who succeeded him in the Barony. He married secondly, Isabella, daughter of Sir Anthony Irby, Knt. of Boston, in Lincolnshire, and by her, who died Dec. 1685, had issue William, who died an infant. His Lordship died 1713, when his estate and honours descended to

(1st Earl.) HENRY, his heir, who in the life-time of his father, in 1711, was created Baron Burton, of Burton, in Staffordshire, and Earl of Uxbridge, in 1714. He married Mary, eldest daughter and co-heir of Thomas Catesby, of Whiston, in Northamptonshire, by whom he had an only son. This Lady died 1736, and his Lordship married secondly, in 1739, Elizabeth, daughter of Walter Bagot, Bart. of Blithefield, by whom,

who

who died 1749, he had no iſſue; and dying in Aug. 1743, was ſucceeded by his grandſon, who was the ſon of

THOMAS-CATESBY, Lord Paget, who died Feb. 1742, in his father's life-time. By Elizabeth, ſiſter to Scroop, Duke of Bridgewater, whom he married May 3, 1718, he had two ſons, Henry, who ſucceeded to the honours of the Earl, and George, who died in 1737; and a daughter Jane, who died 1719.

(2d Earl.) HENRY, who died Nov. 16, 1769, unmarried, when the title of Earl became extinct, but the Barony of Paget deſcended to HENRY BAYLEY, Eſq. ſon of Sir Nicholas Bayley, Bart. in right of his mother, who was the only daughter of General Thomas Paget, ſon of Henry Paget, Eſq. the ſecond ſon of William, the fifth Lord Paget.

(9th Lord, and 1ſt Earl.) HENRY Bayley Paget, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Paget, Jan. 19, 1550; Earl of Uxbridge, May 19, 1784.

ARMS.] *Sable*, on a croſs engrailed, between four eagles diſplayed, *argent*, five lions paſſant of the firſt. [Plate XXI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a demi-tyger, rampant, *ſable*, gorged with a ducal coronet, tufted and maned, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two tygers, as in the creſt.

MOTTO.] *Per il ſuo contrario*. By the reverſe of it.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Dawley, in Middleſex.

LOWTHER, EARL OF LONSDALE.

THE Right Hon. JAMES LOWTHER, Earl of LONSDALE, Viſcount Lowther, Baron Lowther, Baron of Kendal, Baron of Burgh; and a Baronet; married Sept. 7, 1761, Margaret, daughter of the Earl of Bute, by whom he has no iſſue.

Few families trace their deſcent much earlier than this, which appears to have been of conſiderable rank in Weſtmoreland, long before the Norman Conqueſt; and is ſaid to have derived their name from their eſtate and town of Lowther, to have been poſſeſſed of very conſiderable property, and by marriages to have been connected with many eminent families. It has extended itſelf into ſeveral branches, has been diſtinguiſhed by ſeveral creations to the dignity of the Baronetage, and has claimed and enjoyed Baronies. One Lord Viſcount and four Baronets were living at the ſame time; viz. Sir Henry Lowther, of Lowther, Bart. Lord Viſcount Lonſdale, created a Baronet in 1642, extinct 1750, but revived in the preſent Earl and Viſcount; Sir James Lowther, of Whitehaven, Bart. Sir William Lowther of Marſk and Holker, Bart. and Sir William Low-

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ther of Swillington, Bart. which latter became extinct, but was revived in 1764.

His Lordſhip's grandfather, Richard Lowther, Eſq. (uncle to the firſt Lord Viſcount Lonſdale, in whoſe ſon Henry the title became extinct 1750) married Barbara, daughter of Robert Pricket, of Wreſal-Caſtle, in the county of York, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, Robert, Captain-general and Governor of Barbadoes in 1716, who married Catharine, only daughter of Sir Joſeph Pennington, Bart. and aunt to the preſent Lord Muncaſter, by whom, who died Dec. 7, 1764, he had the following iſſue, and died Sept. 1745; 1. James, heir to his father, and to Lord Viſcount Lonſdale, in the title of Baronet and eſtate; and heir to Sir James Lowther of Whitehaven, and is the preſent Earl, who was advanced to the peerage, May 24, 1784, as above. 2. Robert. 3. Margaret, married March 10, 1757, to the preſent Earl of Darlington, by whom he has iſſue. 4. Catharine, married April 8, 1765, to the preſent Duke of Bolton, and has iſſue. 5. Barbara.—Chriſtopher, who married Anne, only daughter of Sir John Cowper.—Richard, a Captain in the army.—Eleanor, who married Dr. Bernard, a Phyſician at York.

ARMS.] *Or*, ſix annulets, *ſable*. [Plate XXI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a dragon paſſant, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two horſes, *argent*, each gorged with a chaplet of laurel, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Majeſtratus indicat*. The dignity ſhews the man.

CHIEF SEATS.] Lowther-hall, in Weſtmoreland; Drumbury-caſtle, and the Flat, near Whitehaven, in Cumberland; and at Laleham, in Middleſex.

GORDON, EARL of NORWICH.

THE Right Hon. ALEXANDER GORDON, Earl of NORWICH, and Baron Gordon of Huntly, Engliſh honours, to which he was created July 2, 1784; alſo Duke of Gordon, Marquis and Earl of Huntly, Earl of Enzie, Viſc. Inverneſs, &c. Scotch honours.

For the particular account of this noble family, ſee DUKE of GORDON, in the Peerage of *Scotland*.

ARMS.] See Plate XXI.

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TALBOT, EARL TALBOT.

THE Right Hon. JOHN-CHETWYND TALBOT, Earl TALBOT, Viſcount of Ingeſtrie, in Staffordſhire; Lord TALBOT, Baron of Henſol; ſucceeded his uncle, William, Earl Talbot, in the Barony, in May, 1782; born 1738; married May 7, 1776, Charlotte, daughter of Wills Hill, Marquis of Downeſhire, by whom he has iſſue, Charles-Chetwynd, born April 25, 1777; and John, born April 4, 1779.

His Lordſhip is deſcended from Sir Gilbert Talbot, ſecond ſon of John, the ſecond Earl of Shrewſbury; whoſe ſon Sir John, married Elizabeth, his ſecond wife, daughter of —— Wrotteſley, of Wrotteſley, in the county of Stafford, Eſq. and had iſſue John, who married Oliva, daughter of Sir Henry Sherrington, and died 14th Eliz. leaving iſſue three ſons, Sherrington, John, and Thomas.

SHERRINGTON, the eldeſt, who died about 1640, had two wives; firſt, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Leighton, by whom he had iſſue male remaining. His ſecond wife was Mary, daughter of John Waſhborn, Eſq. by whom he had four ſons; 1. George; 2. Edward, who was ſlain in the civil wars, in behalf of Charles I. 3. WILLIAM, who married Mary, daughter of Thomas Doughty, Eſq. by whom he had William, Biſhop of Durham; and Catharine, who married firſt, Walter Littleton, Eſq. and ſecondly, Dr. Lancelot Blackbourn, Archbiſhop of York; 4. Francis, who died unmarried.

WILLIAM, Biſhop of Durham, married Catharine, daughter of Mr. King, by whom he had eight ſons, and ſeveral daughters; of whom, thoſe who lived to maturity were, Charles, who was the late Lord Talbot. — Edward, who died in 1720. He married Mary, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Martin, who died Jan. 29, 1784, and left a daughter Catharine, who died Jan. 9, 1770. —Sherrington, married to Miſs Midget, by whom he has two ſons, William, D. D. born May 1717, and died March 2, 1774, having married Miſs Sarah Eyles; and Charles, born Oct. 30, 1720, married Miſs Anne Haſſel, by whom he had iſſue, Charles and George, and four daughters. He married, ſecondly, Miſs Eleanor Hickford; and thirdly, Miſs Charlotte Freeman, by whom he has left a daughter Juliana, born Aug. 1751.—Henry, married firſt, Miſs Lloyd, by whom he had a daughter Elizabeth, who married Capt. Thomas Cornwall; He married ſecondly, Catharine, daughter of Sir Hugh Clapton, who died without iſſue May 17, 1754.—Henrietta-Maria, married to Dr. Charles Trimnel, late Biſhop of Wincheſter.—Catharine, married to Exton Seyer, L. L. D. Chancellor of Durham, which Lady died in Aug. 1734.

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(1ſt Lord.) CHARLES, the eldeſt, was, on Dec. 5, 1773, made Lord High Chancellor, and created a Baron. He married Cecil, daughter of Charles Matthews, Eſq. who died in 1720, having had five ſons, viz. Charles-Richard, who died in Sept. 1733.—Edward, who died an infant.—William, late Earl Talbot.—John, married in May, 1737, firſt, Henrietta-Maria, daughter of Sir Matthew Decker, who dying in Sept. 1747, he married ſecondly, in Auguſt 1748, Catharine, eldeſt daughter of John, Lord Chetwynd, which Lady died Jan. 20, 1785. He died Sept. 22, 1756, and left iſſue, John Chetwynd, the preſent Earl; 2. Charles, in the Navy, born June 30, 1752; 3. George, in the Army, born June 6, 1756; 4. William-Henry, in Holy Orders, born in 1754, and died at New-York; 5. Edward, who died an infant.—George, D. D. married on Jan. 4, 1761, Anne, ſiſter to the late Earl of Radnor, and dying Nov. 19, 1785, left iſſue; 1. George, born March 25, 1763, married Jan. 4, 1789, Charlotte, youngeſt daughter of the Rev. Mr. Drake, of Amerſham; 2. Charles, born Oct. 26, 1769; 3. Anne, born Dec. 31, 1764, died 1767; 4. Cecil, born March 25, 1768; 5. Louiſa, born Dec. 1, 1772; 6. Harriot, born April 22, 1776, died 1777. His Lordſhip dying in February, 1737, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(2d Lord, 1ſt Earl.) WILLIAM, the late Earl, who was advanced to the dignity of Earl Talbot, March 19, 1761, and received the Barony of Dinevor, with remainder to his female iſſue, on Oct. 17, 1780. He married in Feb. 1734, Mary, daughter and ſole heir of Adam Cardonnel, Eſq. by whom (who died April 5, 1787) he had one ſon, William, who died young; and a daughter Cecil, married to George Rice, of Newton, in Carmarthenſhire, Eſq. by whom ſhe has iſſue. The Earl her father dying in May, 1782, without male iſſue, the Earldom became extinct, but the Barony of Talbot of Henſol deſcended to his nephew, the preſent Earl, who was advanced to the Earldom and Viſcounty, June 3, 1784; and the Barony of Dinevor to his eldeſt daughter, the preſent Baroneſs DINEVOR, who has, agreeable to the will of the late Counteſs, taken the name and arms of Cardonnel.

(3d Lord, and 1ſt Earl.) JOHN Chetwynd Talbot, the preſent Earl.

CREATION.] Created Baron Talbot of Henſol, in the county of Glamorgan, Dec. 5, 1733, 2 Geo. II. Earl Talbot and Viſc. Ingeſtrie, July 3, 1784.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a lion rampant, within a border engrailed, *or*; a creſcent for difference. [Plate XXII.]

SUPPORTERS.] Two Talbots, *argent*, collared with a double treſſure fleury, counterfleury, *gules*.

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, a lion, *or*, his tail extended.

MOTTO.] *Humani nihil alienum.* Nothing pertaining to man is foreign to me.

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CHIEF SEATS.] At Caſtle-Menych, and Henſol, in the county of Glamorgan; and at Barrington, in Glouceſterſhire.

GROSVENOR, EARL GROSVENOR.

THE Right Hon. RICHARD GROSVENOR, Earl GROSVENOR, Viſc. Belgrave, in the county palatine of Cheſter; Lord GROSVENOR, Baron Groſvenor of Eaton, in Cheſhire; and Baronet; was born June 18, 1731, ſucceeded his father Aug. 1, 1755, as Baronet, and was created a Peer, April 9, 1761. He married July 19, 1764, Henrietta, daughter of Henry Vernon of Hilton, in Staffordſhire, Eſq. by his wife Henrietta, youngeſt daughter of Thomas, Earl of Strafford, by whom he has had iſſue, Richard, born June 6, 1765, who died an infant.—Robert, Lord Belgrave, born March 22, 1767.—Thomas, born May 13, 1768, died June 10, 1768.—Richard, born June 7, 1769, died June 16, 1770.

GILBERT LE GROSVENOR attended William the Conqueror in his expedition into England.

RICHARD Groſvenor, of Eaton, was Sheriff of the county of Cheſter, in 44 Eliz. 1602, and married Chriſtian, daughter of Richard Brooke, Eſq. by whom he had many ſons and daughters. He was ſucceeded by his ſecond ſon, Richard, who, by his wife Lettice, ſecond daughter of Sir Hugh Cholmondeley, had iſſue three daughters; and Sir Richard Groſvenor, the ſecond Baronet, who married in 1628, Sidney, daughter of Sir Roger Moſtyn, by whom he had iſſue, Roger, Thomas, Robert, Hugh, John, Lettice, Catharine, Mary, and Sidney. He died Jan. 31, 1664, and was ſucceeded by

(3d Baronet.) ROGER, eldeſt ſon of his ſon and heir Roger, by his wife Chriſtian, daughter of Sir Thomas Middleton, Knight. He married Mary, daughter of Alexander Davies, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, eight ſons and daughters, and was ſucceeded by

(4th Baronet.) RICHARD, his ſecond ſon and heir, who having no iſſue by his two wives, Jane, daughter of Sir Edward Wyndham; and Diana, daughter of Sir George Warburton, he was ſucceeded by

(5th Baronet.) Sir THOMAS, his next brother, who dying unmarried, January 31, 1733, was ſucceeded by his next brother,

(6th Baronet.) Sir ROBERT Groſvenor, who married in May, 1730, Jane, only ſurviving daughter of Thomas Warre, Eſq. of Swell-Court, in Somerſetſhire, by whom, who died April 10, 1773, he had iſſue, Richard, now Earl Groſvenor, created a Baron, April 8, 1761, and a Viſcount and Earl, July 5, 1784.—Thomas, who married Sept. 21, 1758, Deborah, daughter

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ter of Stephen Skynner, Esq. of Walthamstow, in Essex, by whom, who died 1771, he had issue, Richard, born Oct. 5, 1761; Stephen, born Dec. 8, 1762, died young; Thomas, born May 30, 1763; Maria-Deborah, born Aug. 30, 1760; Emma, born Sept. 26, 1765; Robert, born June 9, 1767.—Mary, who died unmarried, 1774.—Elizabeth.—Jane, died in 1738, unmarried.—Dorothy, married Feb. 6, 1766, to Asheton Curzon, brother to Lord Scarsdale, and died 1774, leaving issue. Sir Robert died Aug. 1, 1755, and was succeeded in honour and estate by his eldest son and heir,

(7th Baronet, 1st Earl.) RICHARD, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baronet, Feb. 23, 1622, 19 Jac. I. Baron Grosvenor, of Eaton, in Cheshire, April 8, 1761; Viscount Belgrave, in the county Palatine of Chester; and Earl Grosvenor, July 5, 1784.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a garb, *or*. [Plate XXII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a talbot, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On either side, a talbot reguardant, *or*, gorged with a plain collar, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Nobilitatis virtus non stemma character*. Virtue, not pedigree, is the mark of nobility.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Eaton-Hall, three miles from Chester; and at Halkin-Hall, two miles from Flint.

MONTAGUE, EARL BEAULIEU.

THE Right Hon. EDWARD-HUSSEY MONTAGUE, Earl BEAULIEU, Lord Beaulieu; was advanced to the dignity of a Peer, by the title of Baron Beaulieu, of Beaulieu, Hants, May 4, 1762, and advanced to the dignity of an Earl, July 8, 1784; Knight of the Bath. His Lordship is eldest son of James Hussey, Esq. of Westown, in Ireland, and was born 1720. In 1743, he married Isabella, Duchess of Manchester, eldest daughter and co-heiress of John, Duke of Montague, and relict of William, Duke of Manchester, and thereupon took the name of Montague, pursuant to an act of parliament in 1762. Her Ladyship died Dec. 20, 1786, aged 94; by whom he had issue, John, born Jan. 18, 1747.—Isabella, born Aug. 27, 1750, died Sept. 3, 1772, unmarried.

The family of this noble Lord is of Norman extraction. Hubert, son of Helen, Countess of Hussey, came over with William the Conqueror to England, as Constable of his army. From him descended Sir Hugh de Hose, or Hussey, who settled in Ireland, in 17 Henry II. and married the sister of Theobald Fitzwalter. He had, by the grant of Hugh de Lacy, the Barony of Deace, in the county of Meath, with other large pos-

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ſeſſions. From him lineally deſcended the Huſſeys, Barons of Galtrim; and James Huſſey, of Weſtown, in the county of Dublin, Eſq. who died in 1759, having married Catharine, daughter of Richard Parſons, Viſcount Roſs (which Lady deceaſed March 1, 1766) by whom he had iſſue, Edward-Huſſey, now Earl Beaulieu.—Richard.—James, died April, 1787.—Frances.—Elizabeth.—Mabel.—Mary, wife of James Huſſey, of Galtrim, Eſq.

CREATIONS.] Baron Beaulieu, of Beaulieu, Hants, May 4, 1762, 2 George III. Earl Beaulieu, July 8, 1784.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, Montague and Monthermer, quartered, viz. firſt, *argent*, within a border, *ſable*, three lozenges in feſs, *gules*, for Montague; ſecond, *or*, an eagle diſplayed, *vert*, for Monthermer; third as ſecond, fourth as firſt. Second and third *ermine*, three bars, *gules*; on a canton, *argent*, a croſs of St. George, for Huſſey. [Plate XXII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a gryphon's head, couped, *or*, beaked and winged, *ſable*.

SUPPORTERS.] On each ſide a ſtag, *proper*; collared with a ducal coronet and chain, the latter reflecting over their backs, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Spectemur agendo.* Let us be ſeen by our actions.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Ditton-Park, in Bucks; and at Beaulieu, in Hants.

PRATT, EARL CAMDEN.

THE Right Hon. CHARLES PRATT, Earl CAMDEN, Viſcount Bayham, and Lord Camden, of Camden-Place, in Kent; was created a Peer, July 16, 1765; born 1730; he married, 1754, Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas Jefferies, Eſq. by whom, who died in Jan. 1780, he has iſſue; John-Jefferies, Viſcount Bayham, born 1759, married, Dec. 31, 1785, Miſs Moleſworth, niece to Lady Lucan, by whom he had a daughter, born Nov. 30, 1787.—Frances, who married, June 3, 1775, Robert Stuart, created, Aug. 18, 1789, Lord Londonderry, in Ireland, and has iſſue.—Elizabeth.—Sarah, who married, Nov. 1779, Nicholas Price, Eſq. of Saintfield, in the county of Downe, in Ireland.—Jane, who married, April 25, 1780, James-Walter Head, Eſq. only ſon of Sir Francis Head, Knt. of Langley, in Buckinghamſhire.

Sir JOHN Pratt, father of the preſent Lord, who died Feb. 24, 1724, was appointed Chief Juſtice of the King's-Bench, 5 Geo. I. He married, firſt, Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Henry

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Henry Gregory, third ſon of Francis Gregory, Eſq. of Hordley, in Oxfordſhire, by whom he had iſſue, Elizabeth, died unmarried.—Grace, married to John, late Lord Forteſcue of Ireland.—Anne, married Edward Gee, Eſq. and died 1761.—Jane, married to Thomas Taylor, Eſq. of Popes, in Hertfordſhire.—John, married firſt, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Geoffry Jeffries, of Brecknock-Priory, by whom he had iſſue, John, married to Sarah, daughter of Sir Joſeph Eyles; and Elizabeth: He married, ſecondly, April 10, 1725, Dorothy, daughter of Robert Tracey, of Coſcomb, in Glouceſterſhire, youngeſt ſon of Robert, Viſcount Tracy, of Ireland, and by her, who died in 1726, had iſſue, a ſon Robert, one of the Maſters in Chancery.—Edward.

Sir JOHN PRATT married ſecondly, Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Hugh Wilſon, youngeſt ſon of John Wilſon, Eſq. of Fynant, in Montgomeryſhire, and by her, who died 1728, he had iſſue; Caroline, married to Herbert, Baron de Munſter, in Weſtphalia. — Jane, married to Nicholas Hardinge, Eſq. of Canbury, in Surry, and had iſſue.—Anna-Maria, married to Thomas, late Lord Dacre.—Frances, died unmarried.—Thomas.—William, an Officer in the South-ſea Company's Service, and was caſt away at ſea.—Charles, now Lord Camden.—Robert was in the army, and died unmarried.

(1ſt Lord.) CHARLES Pratt, now Earl Camden, in 1759, was choſen Recorder of Bath, and the ſame year was made his Majeſty's Attorney-General. In Dec. 1761, he was conſtituted Chief Juſtice of the Court of Common Pleas. His Lordſhip preſided in that Court with a dignity, weight, and impartiality, never exceeded by any of his predeceſſors, and on July 30, 1766, upon the reſignation of Robert, Earl of Northington, was appointed Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

CREATIONS.] Baron Camden, of Camden-Place, in Kent, July 16, 1765; Viſcount Bayham, and Earl Camden, 1786.

ARMS.] *Sable*, on a feſs between three elephants heads, erazed, *argent*, as many mullets of the *firſt*. [Plate XXI.]

CREST.] An elephant's head eraſed, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, a gryphon, *ſable*, beak and fore legs, *gules*; on the ſiniſter, a lion rampant, *or*, each gorged with a collar, *argent*, charged with three mullets, *ſable*.

MOTTO.] *Judicium parium aut lex terræ*. The judgement of my equals, or the law of the land.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Camden-Place, near Chiſlehurſt, in Kent.

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MURRAY, EARL STRANGE.

THE Right Noble JOHN MURRAY, Earl STRANGE, and Baron Murray of Stanley, in the county of Glouceſter, was ſo created Aug. 8, 1786; alſo Duke of Athol, &c. in Scotland, where his Grace is treated of at large; which ſee.

Arms.] See Plate XXII.

HOWE, EARL HOWE.

THE Right Honourable RICHARD HOWE, Earl and Viſcount HOWE; and Baron of Clonawly, in Ireland; and Baronet; ſucceeded his brother, George-Auguſtus, the late Viſcount, July 5, 1758, and is a Vice-Admiral of the Red. He married March 10, 1758, Mary, daughter of Chiverton Hartopp, of Welby, in Leiceſterſhire, by whom he has iſſue, Sophia-Charlotte, born Feb. 19, 1762, married July 31, 1787, Pen-Aſheton Curzon, Eſq. nephew to Lord Scarſdale.—Mary Indiana, born April 17, 1765.—Louiſa-Catharine, born Dec. 9, 1767, married May 27, 1787, the preſent Earl of Altamont, and has iſſue a ſon, born May 19, 1788.

Of this family, who have been of diſtinction in the counties of Somerſet, Wilts, and Dorſet for ſeveral generations, was John Howe, of Biſhops Lydiard, in that county, Eſq. born 1554, who married the ſiſter of Sir Richard Grubham (who died in 1629) and by her had iſſue, John.—Sir George.—Laurence.—Elizabeth, married to John Bayntun, Eſq. Sir George was ſeated at Cold Berwick, in Wilts, and married Dorothy, daughter of Humphry Clarke, of Woodchurch, in Kent, Eſq. by whom he left Sir George-Grubham, his heir.—John, who was ſeated at Somerton, in Somerſetſhire.—Margaret, married to John Still, of Shaftſbury, Eſq.

Sir George-Grubham Howe, on the 20th of June, 1660, 12 Charles II. was created a Baronet. He married in 1650, Elizabeth, younger daughter of Sir Harbottle Grimſton, Bart. and died on the 26th of September, 1676, having had ſeveral children, who all died young, except one ſon and four daughters; Dorothy, married to Henry Lee, Eſq. of Dungeon, near Canterbury, by whom ſhe had a ſon, Henry Lee, Eſq. who changed his name to Warner.—Anne, the ſecond daughter, married John Liſle, of Moyle's Court, in Hampſhire, Eſq.—Elizabeth, third daughter to Robert Hovendon, of Friſley, in Kent.—Mary, the fourth daughter, married Sir George Rooke, Vice-Admiral of England.—Sir James, the only ſon, married firſt Elizabeth, daughter to Edward Nutt, of Nackington, in Kent, Eſq. who died Sept. 8, 1691; ſecondly, Elizabeth, daughter

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ter and co-heir of —— Stafford, of Halling, in the county of Glouceſter, Eſq. who died in 1702, by neither of whom he had any iſſue; and dying on the 19th of January, 1736, the title became extinct; and he left his eſtate to Henry Lee Warner, Eſq. before-mentioned.

Sir John, the eldeſt of the three ſons, by the ſiſter of Sir Richard-Grubham, became ſeated at Compton, in the county of Glouceſter, and at Wiſhford, near Saliſbury; and on the 22d of September, 1660, was alſo created a Baronet; and on July 23, 1620, he married Bridget, daughter to Thomas Rich, of North Cerney, Eſq. by her, who died June 15, 1642, he had Sir Richard-Grubham Howe.—John-Grubham Howe, anceſtor of Lord Howe. — Sir Thomas Howe, who married Heſter, daughter of Sir William Manwaring, and left no iſſue.

Sir RICHARD, the ſecond Baronet, in 1678, married Anne, daughter to Dr. John King, Biſhop of London, widow of John Dutton, of Sherborne, in Glouceſterſhire, Eſq. anceſtor of Lord Sherborne, and was ſucceeded by his only ſon,

Sir RICHARD, the third Baronet, who married Auguſt 12, 1673, Mary, eldeſt ſiſter to Thomas, the firſt Viſcount Weymouth; and dying July 3, 1730, without iſſue, his title deſcended to Scrope, Viſcount Howe.

The manor of Langar, in Nottinghamſhire, which formerly belonged to the Tiptoſts, paſſed from thence to the Scropes, by Roger, Lord Scrope of Bolton, marrying Margaret, one of the three daughters and co-heirs to Robert, Lord Tiptoft; whoſe deſcendent, Thomas, Lord Scrope, married Philadelphia, ſecond daughter to Henry Cary, the firſt Lord Hudſon, and had a ſon, Emanuel, Lord Scrope, of Bolton, who was by King Charles I. created Earl of Sunderland, and married Elizabeth, third daughter to John, the fourth Earl of Rutland, but having no iſſue by her, he ſettled his eſtate on his natural children, by Martha Janes. John, his only ſon, dying unmarried, July 31, 1646, his three daughters became his co-heirs, which were, Mary, married firſt to Henry Cary, ſecond ſon of Henry, the ſecond Earl of Monmouth, and ſecondly, to Charles, the firſt Duke of Bolton.—Elizabeth, to Thomas Savage, Earl Rivers. —Annabella. The manor of Langar, upon this diviſion, came to Annabella, who brought it into this family, by marrying the ſaid John Howe, Eſq. and King Charles II. (by his letters, regiſtered in the Office of Arms) granted and ordained, that the ſaid Annabella ſhould be had, taken, and eſteemed as the legitimate daughter of an Earl, and might uſe, enjoy, and have the ſtile, title, and degree, with precedency accordingly, in as full and ample a manner, as if ſhe had been the legitimate daughter of Emanuel, late Earl of Sunderland.

By the ſaid Annabella, who died March 21, 1704, in the ſeventy-fourth year of her age, he had four ſons and five daugh-

ters; whereof Bridget was married to John Bennet, Lord Oſſulſton.—Elizabeth, to Sir John Guiſe, of Rencomb, in the county of Glouceſter, Bart.—Diana, to Sir Francis Molyneux, of Taverſal, in the county of Nottingham, Bart.—Annabella and Mary died unmarried. The ſons were, Scrope.—John.—Charles.—Emanuel. The latter (who died Sept. 26, 1709) was Brigadier-General of the armies of Queen Anne. He married Ruperta, a natural daughter of Prince Rupert, Count Palatine of the Rhine, Duke of Bavaria and Cumberland, (third ſon of Frederick, King of Bohemia, by the Princeſs Elizabeth, his wife, only daughter of King James I.) by Mrs. Margaret Hughs; and by her, the ſaid Emanuel had three ſons, William, Emanuel, and James; and a daughter, Sophia; and died on April 4, 1726.

CHARLES, the third ſon, was of Gritworth, in the county of Northampton, and left an only daughter, who was the firſt wife of Peter Bathurſt, Eſq. brother to Allen, Lord Bathurſt.

JOHN, born 1657, ſecond ſon of John and Annabella, was, by Queen Anne, made Paymaſter of her guards and garriſons. He married Mary, daughter and co-heir of Humphrey Baſkerville, of Petryllos, in the county of Hereford, Eſq. relict of Sir Edward Morgan, of Lanternam, in the county of Monmouth, by whom he left iſſue John Howe, late Lord Chedworth, and

(1ſt Viſcount.) Sir SCROPE, the eldeſt, born 1648, was by King William created a Baron and Viſcount, in 1701. He married, 1674, to his firſt wife Anne, ſixth daughter to John, the eighth Earl of Rutland, and by her had a ſon, John-Scrope, born Oct. 5, 1675, who died young, and two daughters; of which, Annabella was married to Mr. Golding; and Margaret, to Captain Mugg. By his ſecond wife, Juliana, daughter to William, Lord Allington, of Horſheath, in the county of Cambridge, he had a ſon, Scrope; and three daughters. Mary, who was on June 14, 1725, married to Thomas Herbert, Earl of Pembroke, and ſecondly, in October, 1735, to John Mordaunt, brother to the Earl of Peterborough, and died Sept. 12, 1749.—Judith was married to Thomas Page, of Battleſdon, in the county of Bedford, Eſq. brother to the late Sir Gregory Page, Bart. by whom ſhe had no iſſue, and died in 1780.—On May 8, 1728, Anne, the youngeſt, was married to Colonel Mordaunt. And the ſaid

(2d Viſcount.) SCROPE, their brother, on Jan. 26, 1712, ſucceeded his father in his honours; and in May, 1732, was appointed Governor of Barbadoes, where he died, March 29, 1785. On April 8, 1719, his Lordſhip married Mary-Sophia-Charlotte, eldeſt daughter to the Baron Kilmanſegg, Count of the Empire (who was Maſter of the Horſe to King George I. as

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Elector of Hanover, and died in 1717) by Sophia-Charlotte, his wife, daughter to Count Platen, of the Empire of Germany (which Sophia-Charlotte, on Sept. 3, 1721, was created Countess of the province of Leinster, in Ireland; on April 10, 1722, she was likewise created Baroness of Brentford, and Countess of Darlington, in England; and was Countess of Platen, and Baroness Kilmansegg, in Germany; and died on April 20, 1725) and by her, who died June 13, 1782, had six sons, and four daughters, viz. George-Augustus, the late Viscount.—Richard, the present Viscount.—Sir William, a Lieutenant-General in the army, Knight of the Bath, married Frances, fourth daughter of the Right Honourable William Conolly, of Castletown, in Ireland, but has no issue.—Thomas, died unmarried, Nov. 14, 1771, aged 41.—Scrope, who died an infant.—John, died Sept. 1, 1769.—Carolina, married John Howe, of Hanstop, in Bucks, Esq. and is deceased.—Charlotte, married Aug. 12, 1752, Robert Fittiplace, of Swinbrook, in Oxfordshire, and died May, 1787.—Juliana.—Mary, married William-Augustus Pitt, Esq. of Heckfield, in Berkshire, brother to Lord Rivers.

(3d Viscount.) GEORGE-AUGUSTUS, the eldest son, succeeded March 29, 1735, and was killed at the attack upon Ticonderago, July 5, 1758, and was succeeded by his brother

(4th Viscount and 1st Earl.) RICHARD, the present Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Clonawly, in the county of Fermanagh, and Visc. Howe, May 26, 1701, 13 William III. Viscount Howe of Great-Britain, April 24, 1782, and Earl Howe, in June, 1788.

ARMS.] *Or*, a fess between three wolves heads, couped, *sable*. [Plate XXIII.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a plume of five feathers, *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two Cornish choughs, *proper*, beaked and membered, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Utcunque placuerit Deo.* As it may please God.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Langar-Castle, in the county of Nottingham.

EDGECUMBE, EARL OF MOUNT EDGECUMBE, and VALETORT.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE EDGECUMBE, Earl of MOUNT EDGECUMBE, Viscount Edgecumbe and Valetort, Baron of Mount-Edgecumbe; born 1730; succeeded his brother, Richard, in the Barony, May 10, 1761, and was advanced to the dignity of a Viscount by his present Majesty, in 1781,

1781, and an Earl, in 1789. He married, Aug. 6, 1761, Emma, only daughter of Dr. John Gilbert, Archbiſhop of York, by whom he has a ſon, Richard, born Sept. 14, 1764, married, Feb. 14, 1789, Sophia, daughter of the Earl of Buckinghamſhire.

This family took its name from Edgecumbe, near Crediton. In the reign of Edward III. WILLIAM DE EDGECUMBE married Hillaria, daughter and heir of William de Cottehele, of the county of Cornwall, and afterwards chiefly reſided there. Sir Richard Edgecumbe was a perſon of great note in the reign of Edward IV. He married Joan, daughter of Thomas Tremayne, Eſq. by whom he left PIERS EDGECUMBE, his heir; and Joan, married to Fulk Prideaux, Eſq. which Piers married firſt, Jane, daughter of Stephen Dernford, Eſq. and ſecondly, Catharine, ſiſter to Sir John St. John, Knt. relict of Sir Griffith Rice, Knt. and by her he left no iſſue. By his firſt wife he had iſſue, three ſons, Richard, John, and James; and three daughters, Elizabeth, wife of John Arundell, Eſq. Jane, wife of Thomas Pomeroy, Eſq. and Agnes; and dying the 14th of Auguſt, 1539, Richard ſucceeded him; he built the beautiful ſeat called from him Mount-Edgecumbe. He died the 1ſt of February, 1562, and was ſucceeded in his eſtate by Peter Edgecumbe, who dying Jan. 4, 1607, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

Sir RICHARD; he died March 22, 1638, and left iſſue, Piers and Richard; which Piers left a ſon, Richard, who married Anne Montague, daughter of Edward, Earl of Sandwich, by whom he had iſſue, two ſons, John, who died an infant; and Richard; alſo ſix daughters; and his Lady married, ſecondly, Chriſtopher Montague, elder brother to Charles, Lord Halifax, and died March 14, 1730. Four of the daughters, viz. Anne, Mary, Catharine, and Anne, died unmarried; Elizabeth, born 1675, married ——— Atkins, Eſq. of Glouceſterſhire; and Margaret, born 1681, married ——— Pine, Eſq. Their father died March, 1688.

(1ſt Lord.) RICHARD, was created Lord Edgecumbe. He married Matilda, daughter of Sir Henry Furneſe, Bart. by whom, who died March 1721, he had a ſon, Henry, who died an infant, Richard, and George. His Lordſhip dying Nov. 29, 1758, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Lord.) RICHARD, who deceaſing on May 10, 1761, unmarried, was ſucceeded by his brother,

(3d Lord and 1ſt Earl.) GEORGE, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron, April 20, 1742, 16 Geo. II. Viſcount Mount-Edgecumbe and Valetort, Feb. 17, 1781, 21 Geo. III. Earl Mount-Edgecumbe, Aug. 18, 1789.

ARMS.] *Gules*, on a bend, *ermine*, cottiſed, *or*, three boars heads couped, *argent*. [Plate XXIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a boar paſſant, *argent*; a chaplet about the neck of oak-leaves, fructed, *proper*.

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SUPPORTERS.] On each ſide, a greyhound, *argent*; gutte-de-poix, collared, dovetail, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Au playſire fort de Dieu.* To the Almighty pleaſure of God.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Mount-Edgecumbe, near Plymouth, in Devonſhire.

FORTESCUE, EARL FORTESCUE.

THE Right Hon. HUGH FORTESCUE, Earl FORTESCUE, Viſcount Ebrington, and Lord Forteſcue, of Caſtle-Hill, born March 12, 1753, ſucceeded his father Matthew, the late Lord, July 10, 1785, married May 4, 1782, Heſter Grenville, ſiſter to the preſent Marquis of Buckingham, by whom he has a ſon, born Feb. 13, 1783.—Another ſon, born Aug. 1786.

JOHN Forteſcue ſignalized himſelf under Henry V. He married the heireſs of William Norfolk, by whom he had Sir Henry Forteſcue, Lord Chief-Juſtice of Ireland, who had three ſons; 1. Henry; 2. Richard; 3. John, who in the 20th of Henry VI. was made Lord Chief-Juſtice of England. His ſon and heir, Martin, had two ſons, John, who died without iſſue; and William, who married Maud, daughter of John Atkins, and had three ſons, John, Edward, and James; and a daughter, Jaquet, married to William Dennis, Eſq.

JOHN, the eldeſt ſon, married Chriſtian, daughter of John Arſcot, and had two ſons, William, and John; and a daughter, Alice, married to John Farry, Eſq.

WILLIAM, the eldeſt ſon, married Anne, daughter of Sir Roger Gifford, and had five ſons and eight daughters. John Forteſcue, the ſon, married Anne, daughter of Walter Parker, Eſq. from whom deſcended Hugh Forteſcue, Eſq. who married Bridget, ſole daughter and heir of Hugh Boſcawen, Eſq. by Margaret, his wife, daughter, and at length co-heir, of Theophilus, Earl of Lincoln, and Baron Clinton and Saye, by whom he had Hugh, his ſucceſſor.—Boſcawen, who married Dec. 1, 1719.—Theophilus, died unmarried, March 12, 1745.—Margaret, who, upon her brother's deceaſe, became Baroneſs Saye and Clinton, and died unmarried, 1760, when thoſe titles devolved to the preſent Earl of Orford, in right of his mother, Margaret. And by a ſecond wife, Lucy, ſecond daughter of Matthew, Lord Aylmer, he had Matthew, now Earl Forteſcue; and a daughter, Lucy, married in 1742, to Sir George Lyttleton, afterwards Lord Lyttleton, and died, leaving iſſue, on January 19, 1746. The ſiſters of Margaret, the firſt wife, leaving no ſurviving iſſue, the Barony of Clinton devolved on

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(1ſt Lord.) HUGH, ſon and heir of the fore-mentioned Hugh and Bridget, who, having demanded a writ of ſummons to Parliament, was, on the 16th of March, 1721, called up to the Houſe of Lords (and took his ſeat according to the ancient Barons Clinton, who by ſeveral ſummons had enjoyed it, and originally on the 6th of February, 1298, the 26th of Edward I.) On the 5th of July, 1746, his Majeſty was pleaſed to advance him to the dignity of Earl Clinton, and Baron Forteſcue, of Caſtle-Hill, and in default of iſſue male, the ſaid title of Baron Forteſcue to deſcend to Matthew Forteſcue, his Lordſhip's younger brother, and the heirs male of his body. And his Lordſhip dying unmarried, May 2, 1751, the title of Earl Clinton became extinct; and the Barony of Saye and Clinton went to the Earl of Orford, in right of his mother, but the Barony of Forteſcue deſcended to his half brother,

(2d Lord.) MATTHEW, born in 1716, married June 8, 1752, Anne, ſecond daughter of John Campbell, of Calder, in Scotland, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, Hugh, the preſent Earl.—Matthew, born April 12, 1754.—John, born March 6, 1755.—Lucy, born July 20, 1756, married Sept. 1778, the Rev. Mr. Harrington, of Norwich, His Lordſhip dying July 10, 1785, was ſucceeded by his ſon

(3d Lord and 1ſt Earl.) HUGH, the preſent Earl.

CREATIONS.] Baron Forteſcue, July 5, 1746; Viſcount Ebrington, and Earl Forteſcue, Aug. 18, 1789.

ARMS.] Quarterly firſt and fourth, *azure*, a bend engrailed, *argent*, cottized, *or*; ſecond and third, *argent*, ſix croſs croſlets fitchée; on a chief, *argent*, two mullets of the *field*. [Plate XXIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a plain ſhield, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two greyhounds, *argent*, each having a ducal collar, *or*, with a double treſſure, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Forte ſcutum ſalus ducum*. A ſtrong ſhield is the ſafety of the leaders.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Filleigh, in the county of Devon, of late called Caſtle-Hill; and at Ebrington, in Glouceſterſhire.

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VISCOUNTS OF ENGLAND.

DEVEREUX, VISCOUNT HEREFORD.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE DEVEREUX, Viſcount HEREFORD, and Baronet; Premier Viſcount of England; born April 25, 1744, and ſucceeded his brother Edward, the late Viſcount, in July, 1783. His Lordſhip married Nov. 30, 1783, Mary, daughter of George Devereux, Eſq. of Tregoyd in Brecknockſhire, by whom he has iſſue, a ſon, born May 16, 1772, a daughter, born 1780.—Another daughter, born June 6, 1785.—A third daughter, born Dec. 10, 1786.—A fourth daughter, Harriot-Emma-Marianna, died Jan. 22, 1789.—A daughter, ſtill-born, Nov. 15, 1788.

This family is ſaid to take their ſurname from Eureux, a town of note in Normandy.

Sir JOHN DEVEREUX, in the 42d of Edward III. attended the Black Prince into Gaſcoign, and afterwards ſerved that King in his war in France; and from the 8th to the 16th of Richard II. had ſummons to Parliament among the Barons. From him deſcended

Sir WALTER Devereux, who married Anne, ſole daughter and heir to William, Lord Ferrras of Chartley, and was ſummoned to Parliament as Lord Ferrars, the 1ſt of Edward IV. but was ſlain with Richard III. at Boſworth-field; leaving a daughter Elizabeth, married firſt, to Sir Richard Corbet, and ſecondly, to Sir Thomas Leighton; and a ſon,

Sir JOHN Devereux, who ſucceeded him as Lord Ferrars of Chartley. He married Cecilia, daughter of Henry Bouchier, Earl of Eſſex, and had ſummons to Parliament from the 3d to the 12th of Henry VII. and had a ſon,

(1ſt Viſcount.) WALTER, who ſucceeded him; and on the 2d of Feb. 1546, the 1ſt of Edward VI. was created Viſcount Hereford, and died in 1558. He married to his firſt wife, Mary Grey, daughter of Thomas, Marquis of Dorſet, and by her had three ſons; Henry, who died unmarried.—Sir Richard.—Sir William, who married Jane, daughter of John Scudamore, Eſq. and left two daughters; Barbara, married firſt to Edward Cave, Eſq. and afterwards to Sir Edward Haſtings; and Margaret, to Sir Robert Littleton. And by his ſecond wife, Margaret, daughter of Robert Garniſh, Eſq. he had a ſon, Sir Edward.

Sir RICHARD, the eldeſt ſon, married Dorothy, daughter of the firſt Earl of Huntingdon; and dying in his father's lifetime, left iſſue,

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(2d Viſcount.) WALTER, who ſucceeded his grandfather; and on the 4th of May, 1572, the 14th of Elizabeth, was created Earl of Eſſex. He was alſo ſtiled Earl of Eu, Hereford, and Bourchier, Lord Ferrars of Chartley, Bourchier and Louvain, and died Sept. 22, 1576, leaving iſſue, by Lettice, his wife, daughter of Sir Francis Knolles, two daughters; Dorothy, firſt married to Sir Thomas Perrot, and ſecondly, to Henry, the ninth Earl of Northumberland; and Penelope, to Robert, the third Earl of Warwick; and one ſon,

(3d Viſcount.) ROBERT Devereux, Earl of Eſſex, that great favourite of Queen Elizabeth, who was on Feb. 15, 1600, beheaded. He married Frances, daughter of Sir Francis Walſingham, widow of Sir Philip Sidney, and by her (who afterwards married Richard Bourk, Earl of St. Alban's) left one ſon and two daughters; Robert, Frances, and Dorothy; who were all reſtored in blood, the 1ſt of James I. The eldeſt daughter married the ſecond Duke of Somerſet; the youngeſt, firſt to Sir Henry Shirley, and ſecondly, to William Stafford, Eſq. He had alſo by his miſtreſs, Southwell, a natural ſon, named Walter.

(4th Viſcount.) ROBERT, married firſt, Frances Howard, daughter of Thomas, the firſt Earl of Suffolk; but that marriage being ſet aſide, he married, ſecondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Powlett, by whom he had a ſon, Robert, who died an infant; and dying Sept. 13, 1646, without ſurviving iſſue, the Earldoms of Eſſex and Eu became extinct, and the Barony of Ferrars of Chartley, deſcended to the family of Shirley, Earl Ferrers.

Sir EDWARD Devereux, ſon of Walter, the firſt Viſcount Hereford, married Catharine, daughter of Edward Arden, Eſq. by whom he had two ſons, Sir Walter, and Sir George; of whom,

(5th Viſcount.) Sir WALTER, became Viſcount Hereford, and marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Knightley, Eſq. had five ſons; Eſſex, Leiceſter, Walter, Edward, and John. Eſſex, the eldeſt, married Anne, daughter of Sir William Courteen, and died in his father's life-time, without iſſue; Walter, Edward, and John, left no iſſue; and

(6th Viſcount.) LEICESTER became heir. He married firſt, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Withipole, and by her had a daughter Frances, married to the fourth Viſcount Tracy; and by his ſecond wife Priſcilla, daughter of John Catchpole, Eſq. he had two ſons and two daughters; of whom, Elizabeth died unmarried; Anne, married firſt to Leiceſter Martin, Eſq. and left an only daughter Elizabeth, married to Price, the tenth Viſcount; and ſecondly, to John Berkeley, Eſq. who died Dec. 11, 1736, leaving a ſon Norborne Berkeley, the late Lord Bote-

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Botetourt; and a daughter Elizabeth, married in April, 1740, to Charles Noel, late Duke of Beaufort. And of the ſons,

(7th Viſcount.) LEICESTER, the eldeſt, on the 1ſt of December, 1676, ſucceeded his father in the title of Viſcount Hereford; but he dying in March, 1683, the honour devolved upon

(8th Viſcount.) EDWARD, his brother. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Walter Narborne, Eſq. but having no iſſue male, and dying on the 9th of Auguſt, 1700, we return to

Sir GEORGE, brother to Sir Walter, the 5th Viſcount, who married Blanch, daughter and heir to John Ridge, Eſq. and had George his heir, who married Bridget, daughter of Arthur Price, Eſq. and had two ſons, Price, who died before him; and Vaughan.

PRICE, the eldeſt, leaving iſſue by Mary, his wife, daughter of ——— Stephens,

(9th Viſcount.) PRICE Devereux, his heir. This Lord married Mary, daughter of Samuel Sandys, Eſq. and by her, who died on the 14th of January, 1729, had one ſon, Price; and one daughter, Mary, married to William Price; and dying in October 1740, was ſucceeded in honour and eſtate by his only ſon,

(10th Viſcount.) PRICE Devereux, born June 9, 1694, who married January 3, 1720, Elizabeth, only daughter of Leiceſter Martin, Eſq. which Lady died, leaving no iſſue. He married July 30, 1740, to his ſecond wife, Eleanora, daughter of ——— Price, Eſq. and dying in Aug. 1748, without iſſue, we return to

VAUGHAN, ſecond ſon of George Devereux, Eſq. who left iſſue, by a daughter of ——— Fox,

ARTHUR, his heir, who married firſt a daughter of Evan Glynn, Eſq. by whom he had two ſons; Arthur, who died in 1737, without iſſue; and Vaughan, who died an infant; but by his ſecond wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Glynn, Eſq. had iſſue

(11th Viſcount.) EDWARD, Viſcount Hereford, who married Catharine, daughter of Richard Mytton, Eſq. which Lady died Feb. 2, 1748; by whom he had iſſue, Bridget, born May 9, 1739, married Price Jones, Eſq. and died in May, 1781.—Arthur, born March 25, 1740, died Sept. 17, 1743.—Edward, late Viſcount, born Feb, 19, 1741.—Arthur, born Feb. 10, 1742, and died in July following.—Catharine, born Feb. 7, 1743.—George, born April 25, 1744, the preſent Viſc. His Lordſhip departing this life on Aug. 21, 1760, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſurviving ſon,

(12th Viſcount.) EDWARD, the late Viſcount, born Feb. 19, 1741, who married June 2, 1774, the Hon. Miſs Henrietta-Charlotte Tracy-Keck (one of the Maids of Honour to her Majeſty)

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Majeſty) daughter and co-heireſs of Anthony Keck, Eſq. but took the name and arms of Tracy, purſuant to the will of her uncle Tracy, late one of the Barons of the Exchequer; by whom ſhe had no iſſue; and dying in 1783, was ſucceeded by his only ſurviving brother,

(13th Viſcount.) GEORGE, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATION.] Viſcount Hereford, Feb. 2, 1550.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a feſs, *gules*, and in chief three torteux, *gules*. [Plate XXIV.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a talbot's head, *argent*; eared, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a talbot, *argent*; eared, *gules*; with a ducal coronet of the *ſecond*. On the ſiniſter, a rein-deer of the *laſt*, attired, gorged with a ducal coronet, and chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Baſis virtutum conſtantia*. Steadineſs is the foundation of virtue.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Nanteribba, in Montgomeryſhire.

BROWN, VISCOUNT MONTAGU.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE-SAMUEL BROWN, Viſcount MONTAGU, born June 26, 1769, ſucceeded his father Anthony, April 9, 1787.

Sir ANTHONY BROWN, Knight of the Bath at the coronation of King Richard II. had iſſue, Sir Robert; and Sir Stephen, who was Lord Mayor of London, in 1439. Sir Robert was father of Sir Thomas, who had five ſons; 1. Sir George; 2. William, who died without iſſue; 3. Anthony; 4. Thomas; 5. Sir Robert. Anthony married Lucy, daughter of John Nevil, and had Sir Anthony, who left by Alice his wife, daughter of Sir John Gage, 1. Anthony; 2. Thomas; 3. William.

(1ſt Viſcount.) ANTHONY, the eldeſt, was in the firſt of Philip and Mary, advanced to the dignity of Baron and Viſc. Montagu. He married firſt, Jane, daughter of Robert Ratcliffe, Earl of Suſſex, and had a ſon Anthony; and a daughter Mary, firſt married to Henry Wriotheſly, Earl of Southampton; ſecondly, to Sir Thomas Heneage, Knt. and thirdly, to Sir William Harvey. And by his ſecond wife, Magdalen, daughter of William, Lord Dacres, he had four ſons and three daughters; Elizabeth, married to Robert, the firſt Lord Dormer.—Mabel, to Sir Henry Capel.—Jane, to Sir Francis Lacon. The ſons were, Sir George.—Thomas, who died unmarried.—Henry.—Francis.

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ANTHONY, by the firſt wife, married Mary, daughter of Sir William Dormer, and dying in his father's life-time, Oct. 19, 1592, left three ſons and three daughters; Dorothy, married to Edmund Lee, Eſq.—Jane, to Sir Francis Engleſield.—Catharine, to ——— Treganian, Eſq. The ſons were, Anthony.—John, who married Anne Gifford, and had iſſue, Staniſlaus and George.—William.

(2d Viſcount.) ANTHONY, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his grandfather; and by Jane, daughter of Thomas, firſt Earl of Dorſet, had Francis his heir, and ſix daughters; Mary, married firſt to William, Lord St. John of Baſing.—Catharine, to William Tyrwhitt, Eſq.—Anne and Lucy, both nuns.—Frances, married to John Blomer, Eſq.—Maria, to Robert, the third Lord Petre. And

(3d Viſcount.) FRANCIS, their brother, who ſucceeded his father, marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Henry, the firſt Marquis of Worceſter, had Anthony, who died unmarried; Francis and Henry; and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Chriſtopher, the fifth Lord Teynham.

(4th Viſcount.) FRANCIS, the eldeſt ſurviving ſon, on the 2d of November, 1680, ſucceeded, and married Mary, daughter of William, Marquis of Powys, and widow of Richard, eldeſt ſon of Caryl, Viſcount Molineux, in Ireland; but dying without iſſue in 1781,

(5th Viſcount.) HENRY, his brother, became heir. He married Barbara, daughter of James Walſingham, Eſq. and dying on the 25th of June, 1717, left Anthony his heir, and ſix daughters; Mary, who died unmarried. Elizabeth, a nun. Barbara, married to Ralph Salvin, Eſq. Catharine, to George Collingwood, Eſq. Anne, married to Anthony Kempe, of Slindon, Eſq. and Henrietta, married ——— Harcourt, Eſq.

(6th Viſcount.) ANTHONY, who ſucceeded, marrying 1720, Barbara, third daughter of Sir John Webb, Bart. by her, who died April 6, 1779, left iſſue, Anthony, the late Viſcount.—Mary, born in 1735, married on Sept. 24, 1761, to Sir Richard Bedingfield, Bart. and died Sept. 24, 1767, leaving iſſue. His Lordſhip dying April 23, 1767, was ſucceeded by his ſon

(7th Viſcount.) ANTHONY, born April 11, 1728, married July 2, 1765, Frances, ſiſter to Sir Herbert Mackworth, Bart. relict of Alexander Falconer, Lord Halkerton of Scotland, by whom he had iſſue, Elizabeth-Mary, born Feb. 5, 1767.—George-Samuel, the preſent Viſcount. His Lordſhip dying April 9, 1787, was ſucceeded by his only ſon

(8th Viſcount.) GEORGE-SAMUEL, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATION.] Viſcount Montague, Sept. 2, 1554.

ARMS.] *Sable*, three lions paſſant in bend, between two double cotiſes, *argent*. [Plate XXIV.]

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CREST.] On a wreath, an eagle displayed, *vert.*

SUPPORTERS.] Two wolves, *argent*; with each a plain collar and chain, *or.*

MOTTO.] *Suivez raison.* Follow reason.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Cowdry, in Suffex.

ST. JOHN, VISCOUNT BOLINGBROKE.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE-RICHARD ST. JOHN, Lord Viſcount BOLINGBROKE, and St. John, Baron St. John of Lydiard-Tregoze, and Baron St. John of Batterſea; born March 5, 1761, ſucceeded his father, May 5, 1787, married 1783, Charlotte, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Collins, of Wincheſter, by whom he has iſſue George.—Mary.—Henry.

This is a younger branch of the family of St. John of Bletſhoe.

Sir OLIVER St. John, married Elizabeth, daughter of Henry, Lord Scroop, and by her had John, his heir, and three daughters; of whom, Elizabeth, was married firſt to Gerald, Earl of Kildare, and ſecondly, to Sir John Wallop; Eleanor, to Thomas Grey, Marquis of Dorſet; and Margaret was Abbeſs of Shafteſbury.

JOHN, who ſucceeded his father, married Jane, daughter of Sir John Ewarby, and by her had two ſons, John and Oliver; of whom the eldeſt, marrying Margaret, daughter of Richard Carew, had three ſons, Nicholas, William, and John.

NICHOLAS, who ſucceeded, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Blount, and by her had two ſons, John and Oliver, and five daughters; whereof Catharine was married to —— Webb, Eſq. Eleanor, to Sir Thomas Cave; Jane, to —— Nicholas; Dorothy, to —— Egiok, Eſq. and Elizabeth, to Sir Richard St. George. And of the ſons,

OLIVER, was on the 3d of June, 1623, created Viſcount Grandiſon of Limerick, in Ireland; and on May 21, 1626, was created Baron Tregoze of Highworth, in Wilts; but dying on the 30th of Dec. 1630, without iſſue, his honours expired with him.

Sir JOHN, his brother, married Lucy, daughter of Sir Walter Hungerford, and by her had an only ſon, and ſix daughters; of whom, Barbara was married to Sir Edward Villiers; Lucy, to Sir Allen Apſley; Jane, firſt to —— Ayte, and ſecondly, to Sir Charles Pleydell; Catharine, to Sir Charles Mompeſſon; Anne, to Sir George Ayliffe; and Eleanor, to Sir William St. John.

(1ſt Baronet.) And his ſon JOHN, was on the 22d of May, 1611, created a Baronet. He married Anne, daughter of Thomas

mas Leighton, and by her had ſeven ſons, and a daughter, of her name, firſt married to Francis-Henry Lee; after his deceaſe, to Henry Wilmot, Earl of Rocheſter. And of the ſons, who were Oliver, William, Edward, Nicholas, John, Walter, and Henry; William was killed at the taking of Cirenceſter; Edward at the battle of Newbury; and John in the North. Henry married Catharine, daughter of Oliver St. John, by whom he had an only daughter Anne, who married to Anthony Bowyer, Eſq. and Oliver, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father: He married Catharine, daughter of Horatio, Lord Vere, and by her had Sir John St. John; but the ſaid Sir John dying unmarried, his honour deſcended to Sir Walter St. John, his father's ſixth brother, who died July 3, 1708: He married Johanna, another daughter of Oliver St. John, and by her had

(1ſt Viſcount.) Sir HENRY St. John, his only ſon, who was, the 2d of Geo. I. created Baron of Batterſea, and Viſcount St. John; and a daughter Anne, who was the ſecond wife of Thomas Cholmondeley, Eſq. Sir Henry married to his firſt wife Mary, daughter of Robert Rich, Earl of Warwick, by whom he had an only ſon, named Henry, who in July, 1712, was created Baron St. John of Tregoze, in Wiltſhire, and Viſcount Bolingbroke, with remainder, for want of iſſue male, to Sir Henry St. John, Bart. his father, and the heirs male of his body: but in 1741, thoſe honours were forfeited; and he died Dec. 15, 1751. He married firſt, Frances, daughter of Sir Henry Winchcomb, and ſecondly, Mary Clara des Champs de Marſilly, niece to the famous Mad. de Maintenon, and widow of the Marquis de Villette; but had no iſſue by either; and this Lady died March 18, 1750. And his father, the Lord St. John, by his ſecond Lady, Angelica-Magdalena, who died in Aug. 1736, daughter of George Pelleſary, had three ſons; and a daughter, Henrietta, married to Robert Knight, Earl of Catherlough. Of the ſons, George, the eldeſt, died at Venice, in 1715; Holles, third ſon, died in Oct. 1738, unmarried. His Lordſhip dying in April 1742, was ſucceeded (according to the limitation of the patent) by

(2d Viſcount.) JOHN, his ſecond and only ſurviving ſon, by his laſt wife; who married on the 7th of April, 1729, Anne, daughter of Sir Robert Furneſs, Bart. of Kent; and by her, who died July 11, 1747, had iſſue; Elizabeth.—Louiſa, who married in 1760, the preſent Lord Bagot, and has iſſue.—Anne, who died an infant.—Frederick, the late Viſcount.—Henry, now a General in the army, married Auguſt 31, 1771, Barbara, ſiſter to the Counteſs of Eſſex, and daughter of Thomas Bladen, Eſq. in Somerſetſhire.—John. His Lordſhip married ſecondly, Heſter, daughter of James Clarke, Eſq. of Hertfordſhire, by whom, who died March 8, 1752, he had no iſſue; and dying Feb. 1749, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

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(3d Viſcount.) FREDERICK, who alſo, on the death of his uncle Henry, Dec. 15, 1751, ſucceeded to the titles of Viſc. Bolingbroke, and Baron St. John of Lydiard Tregoze. His Lordſhip was born 1734, married Sept. 9, 1757, Diana Spencer, ſiſter to the ſecond Duke of Marlborough (from whom he was divorced in 1768, and ſhe married, ſecondly, the late Topham Beauclerk, by whom ſhe had iſſue, and was left a widow, March 11, 1780) by whom he had iſſue, George-Richard the preſent Viſcount.—Frederick, born Dec. 20, 1765, married Dec. 8, 1788, Mary, daughter of the Marquis of Lothian.—Charlotte, who died young. His Lordſhip dying May 5, 1787, was ſucceeded by his ſon

(4th Viſcount.) GEORGE-RICHARD, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATIONS.] Baron St. John of Lydiard Tregoze, and Viſc. Bolingbroke, July 7, 1712; Baron St. John of Batterſea, and Viſcount St. John, July 2, 1716.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a chief, *gules*, two mullets; pierced, *or*. [Plate XXIV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a mount, *proper*, and therefrom a falcon riſing, with bells, *or*, and ducally gorged, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two eagles, with wings expanded, *or*, crowned ducally, *gules*, and upon each breaſt a pair of horſes hemes, tied at the top and bottom, *proper*, within which is party-per-pale, *argent* and *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Nec quærere nec ſpernere honorem.* Neither ſeek nor deſpiſe honours.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Lydiard, in Wilts.

BOSCAWEN, VISCOUNT FALMOUTH.

THE Right Honourable EVELYN-GEORGE BOSCAWEN, Viſcount FALMOUTH, Baron Boſcawen-Roſe, ſucceeded Hugh, the late Viſcount, his uncle, Feb. 4, 1782, was born May 6, 1758, a Captain in the 15th Regiment of Dragoons, married June 26, 1784, Miſs Crew, only daughter of John Crew, Eſq. by whom he has a daughter, born May 19, 1785.—A ſon, born May 10, 1787.—Another ſon, born June 30, 1789.

RICHARD Boſcawen, Eſq. lived in the reign of Henry VI. His ſon John married Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas Loar, and was ſucceeded by a ſon John, who died in 1524, leaving Thomas, his ſon and heir, from whom deſcended HUGH, who marrying Anne, daughter of Wentworth, Earl of Kildare; by her, who afterwards married Francis Roberts, Eſq. had two ſons, Edward and Hugh. The youngeſt married Margaret, daughter of Theophilus, Earl of Lincoln; Edward, the eldeſt ſon,

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ſon, married Jael, daughter of Sir Francis Godolphin, and had

(1ſt Viſcount.) HUGH, who, on June 13, 1720, was created a Peer. He married, April 23, 1700, Charlotte, daughter of Colonel Charles Godfrey, by a ſiſter of John, Duke of Marlborough; and by her (who died March 22, 1754) he had iſſue eight ſons and ten daughters, viz. Hugh, the late Viſcount.—Charles, born June 12, 1710, died young.—Edward, Admiral of the Blue, born Aug. 19, 1711, died Jan. 10, 1761, having married Frances, daughter of Evelyn Glanville, of St. Clare, in Kent, Eſq. in Dec. 1742, by whom he had, 1. Edward-Hugh, born Sept. 13, 1744, died unmarried July 17, 1774; 2. Frances, born March 7, 1746, married July 6, 1773, John-Leveſon Gower, brother to Granville, preſent Marquis of Staffford, by whom ſhe has iſſue; 3. Elizabeth, born May 28, 1747, married Jan. 2, 1766, Henry, the preſent Duke of Beaufort, and has iſſue; 4. William Glanville, born Aug. 11, 1751, died in 1769; 5. Evelyn-George, the preſent Viſcount.—George, General in the army, born Dec. 1, 1712, married Feb. 1743, Anne, daughter of John Morley Trevor, Eſq. of Suſſex; and dying May 3, 1775, left iſſue, 1. George, born Sept. 4, 1745; 2. Anne, born Oct. 10, 1744; 3. Charlotte, born May 1, 1747; 4. William, born Aug. 17, 1752.—John, a Major-General in the Army, born Jan. 2, 1714, and died in 1767, having married Dec. 1748, Thomaſina, daughter of Robert Surman, Eſq. of Eſſex; and by her (who died Jan. 7, 1749) had iſſue, William-Auguſtus-Spencer, born Jan. 7, 1749.—Eleanor, born Feb. 18, 1715, died young.—Arabella, born Feb. 13, 1716, died young.—Lucy, born May 6, 1719, married Sir Charles-Frederick, Knight of the Bath, and died 1784.—Charlotte, born Aug. 5, 1702, married Henry, Earl of Drogheda, and died without iſſue, April 3, 1735.—Anne, born Feb. 17, 1704, married Sir Cecil Biſhop, Bart. of Suſſex, and died May 6, 1747, leaving iſſue.—Diana, born Dec. 18, 1704, died young.—Mary, born March 12, 1706, married Aug. 1732, John Evelyn, Eſq. ſon and heir of Sir John Evelyn, of Wotton, in Surry, Bart. and died in 1749.—Henrietta, born April 25, 1708, died young.—Elizabeth, born April 20, 1709, died young.—Catharine, born Dec. 11, 1720, died unmarried June 5, 1736.—Nicholas, D. D. born Aug. 16, 1723, married Jane, daughter of —— Woodward, Eſq. and widow of —— Hatton, Eſq. of Stratford upon Avon, and by her had iſſue; 1. Hugh, born March 25, 1755, died April 21, 1756; Nicholas, born March 25, 1756, in the Army, married April 2, 1784, Miſs Mary Browne.—William-Frederick, born Sept. 18, 1717, who died unmarried.—Henry, born April 18, 1722, died unmarried. And his Lordſhip dying Oct. 25, 1734, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(2d Viſcount.) HUGH, the late Viſcount, born 1707, married May 6, 1736, Hannah-Catharine-Maria, widow of Richard Ruſſel, Eſq. and daughter of Thomas Smith, Eſq. of Surry; and dying Feb. 4, 1782, without iſſue, he was ſucceeded by his nephew,

(3d Viſcount.) EVELYN-GEORGE, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATIONS.] Baron Boſcawen-Roſe, and Viſcount Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall, June 8, 1720, 6 Geo. I.

ARMS.] *Ermine*, a roſe, *gules*, barbed and ſeeded, *proper*. [Plate XXIV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a boar paſſant, *gules*, armed, briſtled, and unguled, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two ſea lions, *argent*, gutty de larmes.

MOTTO.] *Patience paſſe ſcience.* Patience ſurpaſſes knowledge.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Tregothan, in the county of Cornwall.

BYNG, VISCOUNT TORRINGTON.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE BYNG, Viſcount TORRINGTON, Baron Byng, and Baronet; born in 1739; ſucceeded George, the late Viſcount, his father, April 6, 1750. He married July 10, 1765, Lucy, only daughter of John, Earl of Cork and Orrery, in Ireland, by whom he has iſſue, Lucy-Elizabeth, born Oct. 27, 1766, married May 6, 1788, Orlando, Bridgeman Eſq.—Georgiana-Elizabeth, born Feb. 1768.—William-Henry, born May 26, 1769, died Nov. 23, 1770.—Iſabella-Elizabeth, born Sept. 21, 1773.—William-Henry, born May 7, 1775.

This family was long ſeated at Wrotham, in Kent. John Byng, in the year 1535, marrying Agnes, daughter of —— Spencer, of Eſſex, by her had two ſons and three daughters. The ſons were, Robert and Thomas; the eldeſt ſucceeded his father, and was High Sheriff of Kent, the 34th of Elizabeth, and married to his firſt wife Frances, daughter of Richard Hill, Eſq. and by her had three ſons, George, John, and Francis died without iſſue. And by his ſecond wife, the daughter of William Maynard, Eſq. he had William, and a daughter Anne, married to David Polhill, Eſq.

GEORGE, marrying Jane, the daughter of William Cromer, Eſq. by her had a ſon George, and four daughters; whereof Elizabeth, the eldeſt, was married to Thomas Polhill, Eſq. and

GEORGE, her brother, in 1616, ſucceeded his father. He married Catharine, daughter of Sir John Hewet, by whom he had

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had John, his heir; and a daughter Elizabeth; married to —— Man, Eſq. but the ſaid

JOHN, her brother, married Philadelphia, daughter of —— Johnſon, and by her left ſeveral children; of whom

(1ſt Viſcount.) GEORGE, the eldeſt, born Jan. 27, 1663, was bred up in the ſea-ſervice, and on the 9th of Sept. 1721, was created Baron Byng, of Southill, and Viſcount Torrington. He married in 1691, Margaret, daughter of James Maſter, Eſq. and by her, who died April 1, 1756, aged 87, had eleven ſons and four daughters. Of the latter, Sarah only ſurvived him: ſhe married John Oſborne, Eſq. and died Nov. 17, 1775, leaving iſſue, the preſent Sir George Oſborne, Bart. The ſons who ſurvived him were, Pattee, the 2d Viſcount.—George, the 3d Viſcount.—Robert.—John.—Edward, born 1706, married Nov. 17, 1730, to Mary, daughter of John Bramſton, Eſq. of Eſſex; by whom (who died March 31, 1744) he had no iſſue, and died July 28, 1756. The unfortunate John, Admiral of the Blue, born 1704, was ſhot, agreeable to the ſentence of a Court-Martial, on board his Majeſty's ſhip the Monarque, in Portſmouth harbour, March 14, 1757, unmarried. Robert, born 1705, on Dec. 19, 1734, married Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan Forward, Eſq. In May, 1739, he was made Governor of Barbadoes, and died there in Oct. 1740, leaving three ſons; George, born 1735, in the army, married March 5, 1761, Anne, daughter of William Conolly, Eſq. of Caſtleton, in Ireland, and grand-daughter of Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, and ſiſter to the Counteſs of Buckinghamſhire, and died Oct. 28, 1789, leaving iſſue by her, George, born May 17, 1764; and Anne-Elizabeth, born Feb. 14, 1762.

(2d Viſcount.) PATTEE, the eldeſt, born 1699, on the 17th of January, 1733, ſucceeded as Viſcount Torrington. In Jan. 1724, he married Charlotte Montagu, daughter of Charles, Duke of Mancheſter, and by her, who died Sept. 14, 1759, he had a daughter Carolina, and two ſons; George, who died on the 15th of May, 1730; and Frederick, who died young. He died Jan. 23, 1747, without iſſue male living, and was ſucceeded by his brother,

(3d Viſcount.) GEORGE, born 1701, a General in the Army, who married in 1736, Elizabeth, daughter of —— Daniel, Eſq. ſon of Sir Peter Daniel, Knight; by which Lady, who died March 17, 1759, he had iſſue two ſons; George, the preſent Viſcount.—John, born Oct. 11, 1740, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, married March 3, 1767, Bridget, daughter of Arthur Foreſt, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, 1. Elizabeth, born Jan. 1768; 2. Cecilia-Anne, born Aug. 15, 1770; 3. Maria, born Aug. 18, 1771; 4. Frances; 5. George; 6. Edmund; and another ſon, born Sept. 22, 1781; and another ſon, born Nov. 27, 1784; and a daughter,

born Jan. 14, 1788. His Lordſhip dying April 7, 1750, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(4th Viſcount.) GEORGE, now Viſcount Torrington.

CREATIONS.] Baron and Viſcount, Sept. 9, 1721.

ARMS.] Quarterly, *ſable* and *argent*; in the firſt, a lion rampant of the *ſecond*. [Plate XXIV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, an antelope paſſant, *ermine*, horned, tuſked, flaſhed, maned, and hoofed, *or*, langued, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide an antelope, *ermine*, horned, maned, and hoofed, *or*, ſtanding on a ſhip gun, *proper*. And on the ſiniſter ſide, a ſea-horſe, *proper*, finned, *or*, on a like gun.

MOTTO.] *Tuebor*. I will defend.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Southill, in Bedfordſhire.

FITZGERALD, VISCOUNT LEINSTER.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM-ROBERT FITZGERALD, Viſcount LEINSTER, of Taplow, in the county of Bucks, and Duke of LEINSTER, Marquis and Earl of Kildare, Earl and Baron Offaley, in the kingdom of Ireland.

For an account of this family, ſee *Duke* of LEINSTER, in the Peerage of *Ireland*.

ARMS.] See Plate XXIV.

NOEL, VISCOUNT WENTWORTH.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS NOEL, Viſcount WENTWORTH, of Welleſborough, and Baron Wentworth of Nettleſted, and a Baronet; was born November 18, 1745; and ſucceeded his father, the late Viſcount, Oct. 31, 1774, married Feb. 4, 1788, Lady Ligonier, widow of the late Earl of Ligonier, daughter of the late Earl of Northington, and ſiſter to Lady Bridget Tolmache.

An account of this noble family may be ſeen under the title of Wentworth, Earl of Strafford; and that Sir Thomas Wentworth, who was created Lord Wentworth of Nettleſted, was alſo on the 7th of Feb. 1625, created Earl of Cleveland, and died March 26, 1667. He married to his firſt wife Anne, daughter of Sir John Crofts, by whom he had three ſons, Thomas, Lord Wentworth; William, and Charles, who both died young; alſo three daughters, Anne, and Mary, who died young; and another Anne, of whom hereafter. And the ſaid Thomas, Lord Wentworth, dying in the life-time of his father, without

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out iſſue male, the title of Earl Cleveland became extinct, and the Barony of Wentworth deſcended to his only daughter and heir, Henrietta, who dying unmarried on the 23d of April, 1686, it devolved to Anne, her father's ſiſter, who was ſtiled Baroneſs Wentworth of Nettleſted, and married John, Lord Lovelace, by whom ſhe had a ſon and heir, John, Lord Lovelace, and three daughters; Anne, who died unmarried; Margaret, who was married to Sir William Noel; and Martha, to William Drax, Eſq. But her ſon John, Lord Lovelace, dying before her, Sept. 26, 1693, and having married Martha, one of the daughters of Sir Edmund Pye, by her had a ſon John, who died an infant, and three daughters; Anne, who died unmarried, March 31, 1691; Catharine, who died unmarried, June 22, 1693; and Martha, his ſole heir, ſucceſſor to her grandmother, in the Barony of Wentworth; which title was adjudged to her by Parliament, in 1703.

She married Sir Henry Johnſon, who died on the 29th of Sept. 1719; and her Ladyſhip dying July 18, 1755, without iſſue, we now return to Margaret, daughter of John, the ſecond Lord Lovelace, who married Sir William Noel, as above mentioned, deſcended from the ſame anceſtor as the Earl of Gainſborough, who became Baroneſs Wentworth, in right of her grandmother. By her marriage with Sir William ſhe had two ſons, Sir Thomas Noel, who ſucceeded his father as Baronet, having married Anne, daughter of Sir William Whitlock, of Henley upon Thames; but dying without iſſue, in 1688, was ſucceeded in that honour by his brother, Sir John Noel, who married Mary, daughter of Sir John Clobery, and had iſſue, Sir Clobery Noel, his ſucceſſor; and William, Juſtice of the Court of Common-Pleas, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Trollop, of Caſewick, in Lincolnſhire, by whom he had iſſue four daughters, 1. Mary, who married Thomas Hill, of Tern, in Shropſhire, and died 1760; 2. Anne, who died unmarried; 3. Frances, married to the preſent Earl of Harborough, and died Dec. 13, 1760; 4. Elizabeth. Sir Thomas Clobery had alſo a daughter Anne, married to Francis Monday of Markheaton, in the county of Leiceſter, Eſq.

Sir CLOBERY, the eldeſt ſon, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Rowney, Eſq. by whom he had ſix ſons, Edward, the late Viſcount.—Rev. Clobery, who died without iſſue, 1763.—Thomas, a Captain of a ſhip of war, wounded off Minorca, and died at Gibraltar, 1756.—Rev. John Noel.—Rev. Rowney. — William-James, who died young. — Mary. Sir Clobery Noel died July 30, 1733, and was ſucceeded by

(1ſt Viſcount.) Sir EDWARD, his eldeſt ſon, who ſucceeded alſo in July 18, 1745, at the death of Margaret, Baroneſs Wentworth, to that Barony; and on May 4, 1762, was created a Viſcount. His Lordſhip married 1743, Judith, daughter and heir

heir of William Lambe, Esq. of Northamptonshire, and by her, who died Dec. 10, 1761, had issue, Thomas, the present Viscount.—Judith, born Nov. 3, 1751, married Jan. 9, 1777, Ralph Milbank, Esq. eldest son of Sir Ralph Milbank, Bart. of Yorkshire.—Elizabeth, born July 10, 1755, married June 19, 1777, James Bland Burges, Esq. of Lincoln's Inn, and died Jan. 25, 1779.—Sophia-Susanna, born March 24, 1758, married Aug. 18, 1777, Hon. Nathaniel Curzon, eldest son of Lord Scarsdale, and died 1782, leaving issue. His Lordship died Oct. 31, 1774, and was succeeded by his son,

(2d Viscount.) THOMAS, the present Viscount.

CREATIONS.] Baron, December 2, 1529; Viscount, May 4, 1762.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, frette, *gules*, a canton, *ermine*, for Noel; second, a chevron, between three leopards faces, *or*, for Wentworth; third, *gules*, on a chief indented, *sable*, three martlets, *argent*, for Lovelace. [Plate XXV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a buck at graze, *argent*, armed, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two gryphons, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Pensés a bien.* Think for the best.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Kirby-Mallory, in Leicestershire.

COURTENAY, VISCOUNT COURTENAY.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM COURTENAY, Viscount COURTENAY, of Powderham-Castle, in the county of Devon, and Baronet; born July 30, 1768; succeeded his father William, the late Viscount, Dec. 14, 1788.

This noble Lord is descended from Hugh Courtenay, who was created Earl of Devonshire, by King Edward I. 1295. There have been of this family several Barons of Okehampton, twelve Earls of Devonshire, and a Marquis of Exeter.

Sir WILLIAM Courtenay, grandfather of the late Viscount, married July 20, 1704, Anne, daughter of James, Earl of Abingdon, by whom he had issue, William, died an infant.—James, died young.—William, the late Viscount.—Henry-Reginald, who married Catharine, sister of the present Earl Bathurst, and died 1763, leaving two daughters, Catharine, who died Aug. 20, 1787; and Anne; and two sons, William, the late Rector of Keane, in Devon, who died Nov. 1783; and Henry-Reginald, D. D. Rector of St. George, Hanover-Square, who married Jan. 26, 1774, Elizabeth, sister to the present Earl of Effingham, by whom, who died Jan. 1782, he had issue a son William.—Peregrine, married Lucy, daughter of Benjamin Incledon, Esq. of Pilton, who died in 1778; and he married secondly, Feb. 18, 1780, Augusta Glynn, wi-

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dow of Sir —— Glynn, Bart. of Wales, but died without iſſue, Dec. 1785.—Mary, who died young.—Anne Sophia, died unmarried.—Eleanor, married Frances Baſſett, Eſq. of Heanton-Court, in Devon, and died 1764, leaving iſſue.—Iſabella, married John Andrew, M. D. of Exeter, by whom ſhe had iſſue.—Bridget, married William Ilbert, Eſq. of Bowringſleigh, in Devon, by whom ſhe had iſſue.—Mary, married firſt to John Langton, Eſq. of Park, in Bovey-Tracey; and ſecondly, to John Davie, Eſq. of Orleigh in Devon, and died 1754.—Elizabeth, died young. Their father died 1736, and was ſucceeded by his third ſon,

(1ſt Viſcount.) Sir WILLIAM Courtenay, born 1710, who married to Frances Finch, daughter of Heneage, the late Earl of Aylesford, April 2, 1741, by whom, who died Dec. 19, 1761, he had iſſue; William, the late Viſcount.—Elizabeth-Anne, who died young.—Mary, born March 2, 1744, died 1783.—Frances, born March 10, 1746, married June 7, 1770, to Sir John Wrotteſley, Bart. brother to the Duchess of Grafton, by whom ſhe was left a widow, April 22, 1787, with ſeven children.—Lucy, born June 6, 1748, married Oct. 19, 1777, to John Coates, Eſq. of Shropſhire, and died Dec. 1786, leaving iſſue.—Charlotte, born Jan. 21, 1751, married Sept. 12, 1782, to Lord Loughborough. Their father was created Viſcount Courtenay, May 4, 1762, and deceaſing May 16, 1762, was ſucceeded by his only ſon,

(2d Viſcount.) WILLIAM, born Oct. 30, 1742, married May 7, 1762, Frances Clack, of Wallingford, in Berks, by whom (who died March 25, 1782) he had iſſue, Frances, born Jan. 1763, married Dec. 13, 1778, the preſent Sir John Honeywood, Bart. of Kent. her firſt couſin by her mother's ſide, by whom ſhe has iſſue, Frances, born June 1781; a ſtill-born ſon, in 1782; Charlotte, born March, 1784; Iſabella, born March, 1786; John, born Feb. 1787.—Charlotte, born Feb. 14, 1764, married June 23, 1788, to Mr. Gifford.—Iſabella, born June 20, 1765, and was burnt by her clothes taking fire, March 4, 1783.—Elizabeth, born Sept. 2, 1766, married June 7, 1788, Charles Seymour, ſecond ſon to the Duke of Beaufort.—William, the preſent Viſcount.—Lucy, born June 13, 1770.—Harriot, born Sept. 7, 1771.—Eleanor, born Nov. 23, 1772, died Feb. 22, 1789.—Anne, born Feb. 2, 1774.—Caroline, born March 26, 1775.—Amelia, born June 6, 1777, died March 18, 1789.—Matilda-Jane, born July 6, 1778.—Sophia, born June 25, 1780.—Louiſa-Auguſta, born Dec. 25, 1781. His Lordſhip dying Dec. 14, 1788, was ſucceeded by his only ſon,

(3d Viſcount.) WILLIAM, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATION.] Viſcount, May 4, 1762.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *or*, three torteaux; ſecond and third, *or*, a lion rampant, *azure*. [Plate XXV.]

CREST.]

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CREST.] A dolphin naiant, *or*, a ducal coronet, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two boars, *argent*, briſtled, tuſked, and hoofed, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Ubi lapſus? Quid feci?* Where am I fallen? What have I done?

CHIEF SEATS.] At Powderham-Caſtle, and Ford, in Devon.

WARD, VISCOUNT DUDLEY AND WARD.

THE Right Hon. WILLIAM WARD, Viſcount DUDLEY and WARD, Baron Ward of Birmingham; born Jan. 21, 1750; ſucceeded his half-brother, John, the late Viſcount, Oct. 8, 1788; married, July 21, 1780, Miſs Boſwell, ſecond daughter of Godfrey Boſwell, Eſq. by whom he has iſſue, a ſon.

WILLIAM WARD was jeweller to King Charles the Firſt's Queen, and having a very ample fortune, Edward Sutton, Lord Dudley, beſtowed Frances, his grand-daughter and heir, on Humble Ward, Eſq. ſon and heir of the ſaid William. She was the ſole daughter of Sir Ferdinando Sutton, ſon of Edward, Lord Dudley, before-mentioned; who dying June 23, 1643, the ſaid Frances became Baroneſs Dudley, being deſcended from John de Sutton, who, in the reign of King Edward II. married Margaret, eldeſt daughter of Roger de Someri, Baron of Dudley, ſiſter and co-heir of John de Someri, Baron of Dudley, who died the 15th of Edward II.

(1ſt Lord.) Which Frances, Baroneſs Dudley, was with her huſband, Humble Ward, Eſq. in Oxford, when her grandfather, Edward, Lord Dudley, died; and he was, on March 23, 1643, advanced to the dignity of Baron Ward, of Birmingham. He died Oct. 4, 1670, as did his wife, the Baroneſs of Dudley, in 1701. They had iſſue, three ſons;

(2d Lord W. and 1ſt Lord D. and W.) EDWARD, who on the death of his father ſucceeded to the title of Lord Ward, and on the death of his mother, in 1701, to that of Lord Dudley, died the 8th of Auguſt, 1701. He married Frances, daughter of Sir William Brereton, by whom he had three ſons and three daughters; of which ſons, John, the eldeſt, died unmarried.—Ferdinando Dudley, died unmarried in 1718.—Catharine, was married to John Grey, Eſq.—Humbletta, died young.—Lettice, was married to Thomas Porter, Eſq.

WILLIAM, the ſecond ſon, died in his father's life-time, May, 1692. He married Frances, daughter of William Dilke, by whom he had three ſons, Edward.—John, died an infant.—William; alſo a daughter, Frances, married to William Lee, Eſq.

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(3d Lord W. and 2d Lord D. and W.) EDWARD, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his grandfather, 1701, and having married Diana, daughter of Thomas Howard, Eſq. died on the 28th of March, 1704, in his minority, leaving his Lady, who died May 17, 1709, then big with child of

(4th Lord W. and 3d Lord D. and W.) EDWARD, Lord Dudley and Ward, who dying on the 6th of Sept. 1731, unmarried, his honours devolved on

(5th Lord W. and 4th Lord D. and W.) WILLIAM, his uncle, who alſo dying unmarried, in May 1740, the Barony of Dudley devolved on the heir general, Ferdinando Dudley Lea, and the title of Lord Ward, by virtue of the limitation to the heirs male, deſcended to John Ward, Eſq. grandſon of William Ward, Eſq. third ſon of Humble, who was created Lord Ward; his ſecond having died an infant.

Which WILLIAM died in January, 1714; and by Anne, daughter of Thomas Parkes, left iſſue, William, his heir; and three daughters; Frances, married to Robert Pigot; Jane, to Daniel Jevon; and Rebecca, who died unmarried.

Their brother WILLIAM died on the 25th of September, 1720. He married Mary, daughter of John Grey, Eſq. by whom he left iſſue, two ſons and two daughters.

(6th Lord W. and 1ſt V.) JOHN, Viſcount Dudley and Ward. —William, who was in Holy Orders, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Hawkes, Eſq. and died July 21, 1758, leaving iſſue, 1. Humble, who died Jan. 1785. 2. Frances, who married, Auguſt 1, 1781, Waſhington, ſon of the Earl of Ferrers.— Frances, married to George Rook, Eſq. and died Oct. 14, 1770. —Anna, unmarried. — John, married Anna-Maria, daughter of Charles Bourchier, Eſq. by whom he had one ſon John, the late Viſcount; and ſhe dying on the 12th of Dec. 1725, he married, on the 4th of Jan. 1745, to his ſecond wife, Mary, daughter of John Carver, Eſq. by whom, who died May 31, 1782, he had iſſue; Humble, born March 11, 1747, who died an infant.—William, born Jan. 21, 1750; married, July 21, 1780, Miſs Boſwell, daughter of Godfrey Boſwell, Eſq. and died Jan. 10, 1785. On April 25, 1763, he was created Viſcount Dudley and Ward; and dying on June 30, 1775, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Viſcount.) JOHN, born Feb. 22, 1724, married, July 12, 1788, Mrs. Baker, and dying without iſſue, Oct. 8, 1788, was ſucceeded by his half-brother,

(3d Viſcount.) WILLIAM, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATIONS.] Baron Ward, March 23, 1644; and Viſcount Dudley and Ward, April 23, 1763.

ARMS.] Chequée, *or* and *azure*, a bend, *ermine*. [Plate XXV.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a lion's head, *azure*.

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SUPPORTERS.] Two angels, haired and winged, *or*, their under robes, *sanguine*, and their uppermoſt, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Comme je fus.* As I was.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Dudley-Caſtle, Himley-Hall, and Sedgely Park, Staffordſhire.

MAYNARD, VISCOUNT MAYNARD.

THE Right Hon. CHARLES MAYNARD, Viſcount MAYNARD, and Baron Maynard of Much-Eaſton, and Baronet. His Lordſhip was born Aug. 9, 1751, and ſucceeded his father, William, in his Baronetage, 1773; and, upon the death of the late Viſcount, June 30, 1775, ſucceeded as Viſcount and Baron Maynard. His Lordſhip married, June 12, 1776, Mrs. Horton, but has no iſſue.

John Maynard, of Axminſter, in the county of Devon, in the reign of Edward III. ſerved the Black Prince in the wars againſt France; and from him deſcended Nicholas Maynard, who died the 10th of Henry VIII.

He married Margaret, daughter to John Ellis, by whom he had John, his heir, who married firſt, Margaret, daughter to Ralph Powlet, Eſq. by whom he had a ſon, Ralph. He married to his ſecond wife Anne, daughter to Robert Perrot, Eſq. and widow of John Bridge, Eſq. by whom he had Sir Henry, who married Suſan, daughter to Thomas Pearſon, Eſq. and by her had eight ſons and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Sir Edward Bayntun, and Mary died unmarried. Of the ſons, Sir John, the ſecond, married Mary, daughter of Sir John Middleton.—Charles, the third ſon, married Mary, daughter of Zeger Corſellis, of London, merchant; by whom he had iſſue, four ſons.—Charles and James died young.—William, his third ſon, was created a Baronet by Charles II. Feb. 1, 1681, married Mary, daughter of William Baynbrig, of London, and dying Nov. 7, 1681, left iſſue by her, four ſons and three daughters; Mary, married William Scawen, of Carſhalton, in Surry, Eſq.—Jane, married Edward Eyres, of Eyres Court, Eſq.—Elizabeth, married Edward Stafford, Eſq.—William and Charles died infants.—A ſecond Sir William ſucceeded his father as a Baronet, but dying unmarried, 1715, was ſucceeded by his only ſurviving brother.—Sir Henry, who married Catharine, daughter of George Gunter, of Racton, in Suſſex, Eſq. which Lady died Nov. 6, 1744, and Sir Henry dying, Nov. 16, 1738, was ſucceeded by his only ſon, Sir William, born April 19, 1721, married Charlotte, ſecond daughter of Sir Cecil Biſhopp, of Parham, in Suſſex, Bart. which Lady died May 16, 1762, and Sir William died Jan. 1772, leaving iſſue, Charles, the preſent Viſcount,

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Viſcount, who ſucceeded to the Peerage on the death of Charles, the late Viſcount, his couſin.—William, born Feb. 4, 1756, was in the Army, and killed in America.—Henry, in Holy Orders, born Oct. 30, 1758, is married, and has iſſue, a ſon and two daughters; and his Lady died Aug. 1787.—Anne, born Dec. 6, 1753, and died July 27, 1775,

(1ſt Lord.) And WILLIAM, the eldeſt ſon of Sir Henry, ſucceeding his father, was created a Baronet and Baron of Wicklow; and was alſo created Lord Maynard of Eſtaines, in England. He married, firſt, Frances, daughter to William, Earl of Devonſhire, by whom he had no ſurviving iſſue; ſecondly, Anne, daughter to Sir Anthony Everard, by whom he had William, his heir, and five daughters; Suſan.—Mary, married to Sir Ralph Bovey.—Elizabeth, to John Wroth, Eſq.—Anne, to Sir Henry Wroth.—Jane, married to Edward Eyre, Eſq. but the eldeſt died unmarried: And

(2d Lord.) WILLIAM, who ſucceeded his father, was married, firſt, to Dorothy, daughter to Sir Robert Banniſter, by whom he had two ſons. He married, ſecondly, Margaret Murray, daughter to James, Earl of Dyſart, by whom he had a ſon Henry, and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir Thomas Brograve. Of the ſons by his firſt wife, which were Banaſter, his heir; and William; the latter married firſt, Jane, daughter to Sir John Preſcot, by whom he had no iſſue; but by his ſecond wife, who was Suſan, daughter to Thomas Evans, Eſq. he had two ſons, Thomas and Preſcot; and a daughter Anne.

(3d Lord.) BANASTER, who ſucceeded his father, married Elizabeth, only daughter of Henry, Earl of Kent, and by her had eight ſons and three daughters; and died on the 2d of March, 1718.

Of the daughters, who were Amabella, Dorothy, and Elizabeth; the ſecond was married to Sir Robert Haſilrige, and the eldeſt to Sir William Lowther.

And of the ſons, which were William, Banaſter, Henry, Banaſter, Anthony, Robert, Grey, and Charles. William, the eldeſt, dying on the 7th of March, 1717, in the fiftieth year of his age; and Banaſter, the ſecond, dying young,

(4th Lord.) HENRY, the third, ſucceeded his father, as Lord Maynard. He dying unmarried in Dec. 1742, was ſucceeded by his next ſurviving brother,

(5th Lord.) GREY, who alſo dying unmarried, in April, 1745, was ſucceeded by his only ſurviving brother,

(6th Lord, 1ſt Viſc.) CHARLES, who was advanced to the dignity of Baron of Much-Eaſton, and Viſcount Maynard, with limitation, in failure of iſſue, to Sir William Maynard, Bart. and his heirs, Oct. 18, 1766, and dying without iſſue, June 30, 1775, he was ſucceeded by Charles, the preſent Viſcount, ſon of Sir William Maynard, Bart. deſcended from Henry,

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Henry, the third ſon of William, firſt Baron Maynard, as before ſhewn.

(7th Lord, 2d Viſc.) CHARLES, the preſent Viſcount.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a chevron, *azure*, between three ſiniſter hands erect, couped at the wriſt, *gules*. [Plate XXV. in the Peerage of England.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a ſtag trippant, *ora*

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a ſtag, *proper*. On the ſiniſter, a talbot, *argent*, pyed, *ſable*, and gorged with a plain collar, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Manus juſta nardus*. The juſt hand is a precious ointment.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Eaſton Parva, in Eſſex, and Hoxnehall, in Suffolk, in England.

HAMPDEN-TREVOR, VISCOUNT HAMPDEN.

THE Right Hon. THOMAS HAMPDEN-TREVOR, Viſcount HAMPDEN, Lord Trevor of Bromham; ſucceeded his father, Robert, the late Viſcount, Aug. 21, 1783; was born Sept. 11, 1746; married, June 13, 1768, Catharine, only daughter of General David Græme, but has no iſſue.

JOHN Trevor, was ſeated at Brynkinalte, in the county of Denbigh, and died 1495. He was anceſtor of

Sir JOHN Trevor, who married Margaret, daughter of Hugh Trevanion, and by her had four ſons and three daughters; Anne, the eldeſt, married Colonel Robert Weldon, of London.—Jane, married Sir Francis Compton, fifth ſon of Spencer, Earl of Northampton.—Elizabeth, to William Maſham, Eſq. eldeſt ſon of Sir William Maſham, Bart. anceſtor to the late Lord Maſham. The ſons were, John.—Charles.—William.—Richard. The latter was Doctor of Phyſick, and died in 1676.—John, the eldeſt ſon, was knighted by Charles II. and made one of his principal Secretaries of State, 1668, and ſworn of his Privy Council; he died before his father, aged 47, on the 28th of May, 1672, leaving iſſue by Ruth, daughter of John Hampden, of Hampden, in the county of Bucks, Eſq. five ſons; John, heir to his grandfather.—Thomas, created Lord Trevor.—Richard.—Hampden.—Edward.

JOHN married Elizabeth, daughter of —— Clarke, Eſq. and widow of John Morley, of Glynd in Suſſex, Eſq. and by her (who after his deceaſe married ſecondly to Lord Cutts) he had two ſons and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to David Polhill, Eſq. of Otford, in Kent; and Arabella, who was firſt married to Robert Heath, Eſq. of Lewes, and ſecondly to Colonel Edward Montagu, brother to the ſecond Earl of Halifax. The

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ſons were, John-Morley Trevor, and Thomas; the eldeſt dying in April 1719, was ſucceeded by his ſon, John-Morley Trevor, who died in 1743.

(1ſt Lord.) THOMAS, ſecond ſon of Sir John Trevor and Ruth Hampden, having been bred to the law, in 1692 was made Solicitor-General; on the acceſſion of Queen Anne was made Lord Chief Juſtice of the Common Pleas, having been knighted in 1695, when he was made Attorney-General; and on the 31ſt of December, 1711, was created Lord Trevor of Bromham; but died on the 19th of June, 1730, having borne the principal offices of ſtate. He married firſt, Elizabeth, daughter of John Searle, of Finchley, Eſq. by whom he had two ſons, Thomas and John, ſucceſſively Lords Trevor; and three daughters: And by his ſecond wife, who was Anne, daughter of Robert Weldon, Eſq. of London (widow of Sir Robert Bernard, Bart. of Huntingdon) and by her (who died Dec. 1747) he had three ſons; Robert, who took the ſurname of Hampden, and was the late Viſcount Hampden; Richard, late Biſhop of Durham, who died 1771, unmarried; and Edward, who died young. Of the daughters by the firſt wife, who were Anne, Letitia, and Elizabeth; the ſecond married Peter Cock, Eſq. And of the ſons,

(2d Lord.) THOMAS, the eldeſt, who ſucceeded his father, marrying Elizabeth, only daughter and heir of Timothy Burrel, of Cuckfield in Suſſex; by her, who died in Auguſt, 1734, he left one daughter, Elizabeth, married to Charles, the 2d Duke of Marlborough, and died Oct. 7, 1761. And his Lordſhip dying March 22, 1753, without male iſſue, was ſucceeded by his brother,

(3d Lord.) JOHN, at that time one of his Majeſty's learned Council in the Law, and one of the Welch Judges; who on the 31ſt of May, 1731, married Elizabeth, daughter of that celebrated author, Sir Richard Steel, Knt. by whom, who died Jan. 1, 1782, he left iſſue an only daughter Diana, born June 10, 1744, died unmarried, Jan. 19, 1778; and he dying on Sept. 27, 1764, was ſucceeded by his half-brother,

(4th Lord, 1ſt Viſcount.) ROBERT, the late Viſcount, who was born in 1710. His Lordſhip was advanced to the dignity of Viſcount Hampden, of Great and Little Hampden, June 8, 1766, having in 1754, taken the name of Hampden, on the death of John Hampden, Eſq. of Buckinghamſhire, to whom his Lordſhip was heir. He married, in 1743, Conſtantia, daughter of Peter Anthony De Huybert, Lord of Kruningen, in Zealand, by which Lady, who died June 15, 1761, he had iſſue; Thomas, the preſent Viſcount.—John, born Feb. 24, 1748, married Aug. 5, 1773, Harriet, only daughter of Dr. Burton, Canon of Chriſt-Church, Oxford.—Maria-Conſtantia, born Feb. 22, 1744, married, May 25, 1764, Henry, late Earl of Suffolk, and died Feb. 8, 1767, leaving iſſue an only daughter.—Anne,

died in 1760, unmarried. His Lordſhip dying Aug. 21, 1783, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(2d Viſcount.) THOMAS, the preſent Viſcount.

CREATIONS.] Baron Trevor, Dec. 31, 1711; Viſcount Hampden, June 8, 1766.

ARMS.] Party per-bend, ſiniſter, *ermine* and *erminois*, a lion rampant, *or*, for Trevor; he alſo quarters, *argent*, a ſaltire, *gules*, between four eagles diſplayed, *azure*, for Hampden. [Plate XXV.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, a wyvern riſing, *ſable*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two wyverns reguardant, *ſable*.

MOTTO.] *Veſtigia nulla retrorſum*. No retreating.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Bromham, in Bedfordſhire; at Great Hampden, in Bucks; and at St. Ann's-Hill, near Chertſey, in Surry.

GERMAIN, VISCOUNT SACKVILLE.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE GERMAIN, Viſcount SACKVILLE, Baron Bolebroke, born Aug. 27, 1767, ſucceeded his father, George, the late Viſcount, Aug. 26, 1785.

For an account of this family and deſcent, ſee Duke of DORSET.

GEORGE, the late and firſt Viſcount, was brother to the late Duke of Dorſet, and taking to a military life from his youth, was, after other commiſſions, conſtituted, in 1740, Lieut. Colonel of General Philip Bragge's (the 28th) regiment of foot; and, after the battle of Dettingen, on June 27, N. S. 1743, his Majeſty, on July 9, following, declared him one of his Aid-de-camps. He ſerved in the campaign the year after; and, at the battle of Fontenoy, on May 11, N. S. 1745, diſtinguiſhed himſelf at the head of the regiment, where he was wounded. His Lordſhip ſerving in Scotland, under the Duke of Cumberland, at the time of the rebellion, was, on April 9, 1746, conſtituted Colonel of the 20th regiment of foot, and continued in Scotland moſt part of that year.

His Lordſhip was elected one of the Members for the port of Dover, to the Parliaments ſummoned to meet in 1741, 1747, and 1754.

His Lordſhip alſo ſerved abroad in the two enſuing campaigns, in 1747, and 1748, under his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, who, during the negociations for a peace, in 1748, ſent him to the head-quarters of the French, to confer with Marſhal Saxe, and to conclude a general armiſtice to be proclaimed in both armies, which he effected; after which his Lordſhip, with a French General Officer, went to Maeſtricht, where he lay in the Marſhal's department, and ſettling affairs there, returned the

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next day to the Engliſh camp. On November 1, 1749, he was conſtituted Colonel of the 12th Regiment of Dragoons; and on January, 23, 1749-50, Colonel of the King's Regiment of Horſe Carabineers, in Ireland. In 1751, he went over Secretary of State to that kingdom; and, on Feb. 22, 1755, was promoted to the rank of Major-General. On April 5, 1757, his Lordſhip got the command of the ſecond regiment of Dragoon Guards; and, on Dec. 20, enſuing, was declared Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance. On Jan. 26, 1758, he was conſtituted Lieutenant-General of his Majeſty's forces, and the next day ſworn of the Privy Council.

His Lordſhip being next in command to the Duke of Marlborough, in the expedition which proved ſo fatal, in June, 1758, to the ſhipping and naval ſtores, at St. Malo, in France, made good the landing, at the head of the grenadiers, in the face of the enemy. The Duke upon his return from the deſcent, being ſent with a body of Britiſh troops to Germany, in aid of his Majeſty's electoral dominions, Lord George alſo accompanied him on that occaſion, in quality of Lieutenant-General; and upon his Grace's death, which happened on October 20, was appointed his ſucceſſor, as Commander in Chief of the Britiſh forces, in Germany under Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick, Generaliſſimo of the allied army there, in the pay of Great-Britain.

In that important ſtation his Lordſhip diſcovered his great abilities, and promoted the intereſt of his country, and of the ſervice, with much zeal and firmneſs; but it unfortunately happened, that his Lordſhip's behaviour at the battle of Minden, or Thonhauſen, fought on Auguſt 1, 1759, did not give ſatisfaction to Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick, the General in Chief, which his Serene Highneſs ſeemed tacitly to imply, in his orders of Aug. 2; wherein his Lordſhip was not mentioned. His Lordſhip thereupon applied for, and obtained his Majeſty's permiſſion to return home; and upon his arrival into England, a Court-Martial, by his own repeated deſire, was appointed, to inquire into his Lordſhip's conduct. The event of that inquiry, under which his Lordſhip behaved with ſuch temper and fortitude, did him great honour, notwithſtanding his diſcharge of all employ in the army.

At the general election, in 1761, his Lordſhip ſtood ſo well with his countrymen, that he was returned both for the town and port of Hythe, in Kent, and the Borough of Eaſt-Grinſtead, in Suſſex, and choſe his ſeat for the former, which he repreſented afterwards. On November 10, 1775, his Lordſhip was appointed Secretary of State for the Colonies, and likewiſe Firſt Lord of Trade. He was alſo one of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and Clerk of the Council in Ireland. On the 9th of Feb. 1782, upon reſigning his poſt of Se-

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cretary of State, he was created a Peer of Great Britain, by the title of Viſcount Sackville, and Baron Bolebroke.

His Lordſhip was born Jan. 26, 1716, married Sept. 3, 1754, Diana, ſecond daughter and co-heir of John Sambrooke, Eſq. brother to Sir Jeremy Sambrooke, of Gubbins, Bart. by whom (who died Jan. 15, 1778) he had iſſue, two ſons and three daughters, viz. Charles, the preſent Viſcount.—George, born Dec. 7, 1770.—Diana, born July 8, 1756, married Nov. 26, 1777, John Croſbie, preſent Earl of Glandore, in Ireland, by whom ſhe has had iſſue, a ſon and a daughter, who both died in a ſhort time after their birth.—Elizabeth, born July 4, 1762, married Oct. 8, 1781, Henry-Arthur Herbert, of Mulkruſs, in Ireland, Eſq. by whom ſhe has iſſue a daughter, born July 25, 1782.—Caroline, born June 30, 1764, died Sept. 10, 1789. His Lordſhip aſſumed the name of Germaine, Feb. 16, 1770, purſuant to the will of the late Lady Elizabeth Germaine; and dying Aug. 26, 1785, was ſucceeded by his ſon

(2d Viſcount.) CHARLES, the preſent Viſcount, who is alſo preſumptive heir to his couſin the Duke of Dorſet.

ARMS, CREST, SUPPORTERS.] The ſame as the Duke of Dorſet, with the creſent for difference. [Plate XXV.]

CHIEF SEATS.] At Drayton, in Northamptonſhire; and at Stoneland, in Suſſex.

VISCOUNT HAMILTON.

THE Right Honourable JOHN-JAMES HAMILTON, Viſcount HAMILTON, of Hamilton, in Leiceſterſhire, Aug. 8, 1786; and Earl of Abercorn, &c. See *Earl of Abercorn*, in the *Scotch Peerage*.

ARMS.] Plate XXVI.

TOWNSHEND, VISCOUNT SYDNEY.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS TOWNSHEND, Viſc. SYDNEY, of St. Leonard's, Glouceſterſhire, June 9, 1789, and Baron of Sydney, of Chiſlehurſt, in Kent, March 6, 1783; born Feb. 1733, married May 19, 1760, Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter and co-heireſs of Richard Powys, Eſq. and has iſſue; Georgiana, born June 1, 1761.—Mary-Elizabeth, born Sept. 2, 1762, married July 7, 1783, to the preſent Earl of Chatham.—John-Thomas, born Feb. 21, 1764.—Albinia, who died young.—Charles-Horatio, who died young.—Henry, born Oct. 25, 1765, who died young.—Frederick-Roger, born 1770, died 1782.—Fran-

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—Frances, born Feb. 20, 1772.—Henrietta-Catharine, born Nov. 9, 1773.—William-Auguſtus, born March 10, 1776.—Sophia-Charlotte, who died young.—Horatio.—George-Powis, born Feb. 6, 1780.

His Lordſhip is couſin to the preſent Marquis of Townſhend, being a ſon of Thomas, the third ſon of Charles, the ſecond Viſcount, and nephew to Charles, the late Viſcount.

For an account of his Lordſhip's family, ſee Marquis Townſhend.

ARMS, CREST, SUPPORTERS, and MOTTO.] The ſame as Marquis Townſhend, with a creſcent for difference. [Plate XXVI.]

CHIEF SEAT.] At Frognal, near Foot's-Cray, in Kent.

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BARONS OF ENGLAND.

SOUTHWELL-CLIFFORD, LORD DE CLIFFORD.

THE Right Honourable EDWARD SOUTHWELL-CLIFFORD, Baron DE CLIFFORD, Weſtmoreland and Veſcy; born June 2, 1767; ſucceeded his father, Edward, the late Lord, Nov. 1, 1777; married Feb. 1789, Mary, ſecond daughter of the Archbiſhop of Tuam.

This family took its name from Clifford-Caſtle, in Herefordſhire, which came in marriage to Walter Fitz-Ponce, deſcended from Richard, Duke of Normandy, grandfather of William the Conqueror. He had three ſons; Simon.—Walter, who reſided at Clifford-Caſtle, and took the ſurname of Clifford.—Richard.

(1ſt Lord.) WALTER, had five ſons, Walter, Richard, Roger, Simon, and Hugh; and two daughters, Roſamond, concubine of Henry II. by whom he had William Longſpee, Earl of Saliſbury, and other children; Lucy, (by ſome called Alice) married to Hugh, Lord Say. Roger, Simon, and Hugh, died without iſſue; Richard was Lord of Frampton.

(2d Lord.) WALTER, who ſucceeded his father, married Agnes, daughter of Roger de Cundy, by whom he had five ſons, and was ſucceeded by

(3d Lord.) WALTER, his eldeſt ſon, who, by Margaret, daughter of Llewelyn, Prince of Wales, had Maud, his only daughter and heir, who was married firſt to William Longſpee, third ſon of William, Earl of Saliſbury; and ſecondly, to Sir John Gifford of Brimfield.

(4th Lord.) We come now to ROGER, his brother, who married the Counteſs of Lorrain, by whom he had a ſon Roger, who, 11th of Edward I. was ſlain in a ſkirmiſh near Angleſea. He married Iſabel, one of the daughters of Robert de Vipont: They had an only ſon,

(5th Lord.) ROGER, who was ſlain in Bannock's-Bourn, June 25, 1314. He married Maud, daughter of Thomas de Clare, ſon of Richard, Earl of Glouceſter, who by him had two ſons; and a daughter, Idonia, married to Henry, Lord Percy. Of the ſons,

(6th Lord.) ROGER, the eldeſt, dying unmarried, was ſucceeded by

(7th Lord.) ROBERT, who married Iſabel, only daughter of Maurice Berkeley, Lord of Berkeley Caſtle, by whom he had three ſons, Robert, Roger, and Thomas; and ſhe bequeathed a manſion in St. Dunſtan's Pariſh, Fleet-Street, to the ſtudents at law, and which is ſtill called Clifford's-Inn.

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(8th Lord.) ROBERT, the eldeſt brother, ſucceeded his father. He married Euphemia, ſiſter to Ralph Nevile, the firſt Earl of Weſtmoreland, and dying without iſſue;

(9th Lord.) ROGER, his brother, ſucceeded. He died July 13, 1390, leaving iſſue by Maud, daughter of Thomas, Earl of Warwick, Thomas, his ſon and heir; and Mary, married to Sir Philip Wentworth.

(10th Lord.) THOMAS, ſucceeding, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas, Lord Roos, by whom he left iſſue.

(11th Lord.) JOHN, who ſucceeded his father; Sir William, who died without iſſue; and Sir Lewis, from whom deſcended the Lords Clifford of Chudleigh; and a daughter Maud, ſecond wife of Richard, Earl of Cambridge, and afterwards wife of John Nevile, Lord Latimer. John, Lord Clifford, was ſlain at the ſiege of Maux. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Percy, commonly called Hotſpur, by whom he had Thomas, his heir, born in 1415; Henry, who died without iſſue; and Mary, married to Sir Philip Wentworth.

(12th Lord.) THOMAS, taking part with Henry VI. was ſlain at the battle of St. Alban's, May 22, 1454. He married Joan, daughter of Thomas, Lord Dacres of Gilleſland, and had iſſue by her, John, his heir, born the 8th of April, 13th Henry VI. Roger, Robert, Thomas, Elizabeth, Maud, Anne, Joan, married to Sir Simon Muſgrave; and Margaret, married to Robert Carre.

(13th Lord.) JOHN, ſucceeded his father, and was ſlain, March 29, 1461, at the battle of Towton; leaving by Margaret Bromflete, daughter and ſole heir of Henry, Lord Bromflete, Baron Veſcy, Henry, his ſon and heir; Richard; and Elizabeth.

(14th Lord.) HENRY, ſucceeded his father as Lord Clifford; and his mother being by birth Baroneſs Veſcy, brought the title of Baron Veſcy to the Cliffords, and was reſtored in blood, in the firſt Parliament of Henry VII. and to all his Baronies, &c. his father having been attainted in the 1ſt of Edward IV. He married Anne, daughter of Sir John St. John of Bletſhoe. He had by her three ſons and four daughters; Henry, born in 1493. —Thomas. —Edward.—Mabel. — Eleanor. — Anne. — Joan. He married ſecondly, Florence, daughter of ——— Pudſey, and by her had two ſons, who died young; and one daughter, Dorothy, married to Sir Hugh Lowther.

(15th Lord, 1ſt Earl.) HENRY ſucceeded his father as Lord Clifford in 1525, and on the 18th of June, the ſame year, was created Earl of Cumberland. He married firſt, Margaret, daughter of George, Earl of Shrewſbury, who died without iſſue; ſecondly, Margaret Percy, daughter of Henry, 5th Earl of Northumberland. He was in great favour with Hen. VIII. who recommended Henry, Lord Clifford, the Earl's eldeſt ſon,

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to the Lady Eleanor, his couſin, daughter of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk. Her mother was Mary, the French Queen, ſecond daughter of King Henry VII. The Earl died the 22d of April, 1542, leaving a daughter Catharine, married firſt to John, Lord Scrope; ſecondly, to Sir Richard Cholmondeley; and

(16th Lord, 2d Earl.) HENRY, his heir. His Lady died in November, 1547; her iſſue male dying in their infancy, ſhe left one only daughter, Margaret, afterwards Counteſs of Derby. He married, ſecondly, Anne, daughter of William, Lord Dacres of Gilleſland, by whom he had George Clifford, Earl of Cumberland; and Frances, married to Philip, Lord Wharton.

(17th Lord, 3d Earl.) GEORGE, their brother, ſucceeding his father, who died Jan. 8, 1659, married Margaret, third and youngeſt daughter of Francis, Earl of Bedford, on the 24th of June, 1577. By this Lady, who died 1616, he had two ſons, who both died young; and a daughter Anne, his ſole heir to the Baronies of Clifford, Weſtmoreland, and Veſcy; afterwards Counteſs of Dorſet and Pembroke. He dying Oct. 30, 1605,

(18th Lord, 4th Earl.) FRANCIS, his brother, became the fourth Earl of Cumberland. He married Griſold, daughter of Thomas Hughs, Eſq. widow of Edward, Lord Abergavenny. He died June 6, 1613, and left iſſue,

(19th Lord, 5th Earl.) HENRY, Earl of Cumberland; Margaret, who was married to Sir Thomas Wentworth; and Frances, ſecond wife of Sir Gervaſe Cliſton. He died Dec. 11, 1641; to whom ſucceeded

(20th Lord, 6th Earl.) HENRY, his only ſon, who in 1610, married Frances Cecil, only daughter of Robert, Earl of Saliſbury, by whom he left iſſue an only daughter Elizabeth, his heir, born Sept. 1613, married July 5, 1635, to Richard, Viſc. Dungarvon, ſon of Richard, Earl of Cork, in Ireland, who ſucceeded his father in the dignity of Earl of Cork, and 20 Car. I. was created Lord Clifford of Laneſborough. The title of Earl of Cumberland became extinct, by the death of Henry above-mentioned; but the Baronies of Clifford, Weſtmoreland, and Veſcy, deſcended to Anne, ſole daughter and heir of George, third Earl of Cumberland.

This noble Lady was born Jan. 30, 1589, and married Feb. 25, 1609, to Richard, Earl of Dorſet. He died March 28, 1624, and had iſſue three ſons, who died infants, and two daughters; Margaret, born July 2, 1614, married April 21, 1629, to John Tufton, Earl of Thanet, and had iſſue; and Iſabella, born Oct. 6, 1622, married July 5, 1647, to James Compton, Earl of Northampton, who died without iſſue. Her Ladyſhip married, ſecondly, on the 3d of July, 1630, Philip Herbert, Earl of

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Pembroke, who died Jan. 23, 1650, without iſſue by her. On her deceaſe, the Baronies of Clifford, Weſtmoreland, and Veſcy, devolved on her grandſon Thomas, Earl of Thanet, who left no male iſſue, and the Barony of Clifford, &c. fell into abeyance amongſt his five daughters; Catharine, married to Viſc. Sondes, by whom ſhe had one daughter, Catharine, married to Edward Southwell, Eſq. and left a ſon Edward, the late Lord. —Margaret, married to James, Earl of Saliſbury, and left iſſue. —Margaret, married to Thomas, Earl of Leiceſter. — Mary, married firſt to Anthony, Earl of Harold, and ſecondly, to John, Earl Gower.—Iſabella, married firſt to Lord Naſſau Powlett, and ſecondly, to Sir Francis Blake Delaval. And on Aug. 13, 1734, the Barony of Clifford, &c. was confirmed to Margaret, Counteſs of Leiceſter, and her Ladyſhip had one only ſon, Edward, Viſcount Coke, who died in 1753; and upon the death of her Ladyſhip without iſſue, Feb. 26, 1775, the Barony of Clifford was confirmed on Edward Southwell, grandſon of her eldeſt ſiſter, deſcended from an ancient family in Nottinghamſhire. His Lordſhip married Sophia, third daughter of Samuel Campbell, of Mount Campbell, in the county of Letrim, in Ireland, by whom he had Edward, the preſent Lord.—Robert-Campbell, born April 20, 1770.—Henry, born March, 30, 1773, died 1777.—John, born Oct. 19, 1774, died 1778.—Mary, born Sept. 15, 1766, died Aug. 14, 1789.—Catharine, born Sept. 19, 1768.—Sophia, born June 10, 1771.—Elizabeth, born June 11, 1776.—Henrietta, born May 19, 1777. His Lordſhip deceaſing on Nov. 1, 1777, was ſucceeded by his ſon

EDWARD, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] Summoned to Parliament as Baron de Clifford, by writ, 23 Edw. I. 1295.

ARMS.] Thoſe of the late Baroneſs, and ſometimes quartered with the arms of Southwell, viz. *Argent*, three cinquefoils, *gules*, each charged with ſix annulets, *or*; Plate XXVII. the ſame as Lord Viſcount Southwell, in Plate XIX. of the Peerage of Ireland.

CREST.] A demi Indian goat, *argent*, charged on the body with three annulets, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, a wyvern, *gules*; on the ſiniſter, a monkey, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Le Roy le veut*. The King will have it ſo.

CHIEF SEAT.] At King's Weſton, in Glouceſterſhire.

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OSBORNE, LORD CONYERS.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE-WILLIAM-FREDERICK OSBORNE, Baron CONYERS; and by courtesy, MARQUIS of CARMARTHEN, as the eldest son of the Duke of Leeds; born Jan. 2, 1775; succeeded his mother, the late Baroness Conyers, Jan. 26, 1784.

This family is descended from NORMAN D'ARCY, who came into England with William the Conqueror; from him descended

Sir JOHN D'Arcy, who had summons to Parliament from the 8th of Edward I. to the 16th of Edward III. He married first, Emelina, daughter of Walter Heron; secondly, Joan, daughter of Richard Burgh, Earl of Ulster, and widow of Thomas, the second Earl of Kildare; by whom he had William; and Elizabeth, married to James, the second Earl of Ormond. By his first wife, he had three sons, Sir John, Sir Roger, and Adomer. From Sir Roger, second son, descended Thomas D'Arcy, of Chiche, who in the 5th of Edward VI. was called up to the House of Peers by the title of Lord D'Arcy of Chiche, and died the 21st of Edward III.

Sir JOHN, his elder brother, had summons to Parliament, from the 22d to the 28th of Edward III. but dying the 30th, left issue, by Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas Menil, two sons,

JOHN, and Philip; of whom, the eldest died in his minority, and Philip his brother, became heir. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Grey, by whom he had John, Thomas, and Philip, and was succeeded by John, his eldest son, who marrying Margaret, daughter of Henry, Lord Grey of Wilton, had two sons, Philip and John; and his wife surviving him, married secondly, Sir Thomas Swinford.

PHILIP, the eldest son, married Eleanor, daughter of Henry, Lord Fitz-Hugh, and dying Aug. 2, 1419, before he came of age, left only two daughters, Elizabeth, married to Sir James Strangeways; and Margaret, to Sir John Conyers; so that

JOHN, the second son, succeeded and married Joan, daughter of John, Lord Greystock. He died 36th of Henry VI. having an only son, Richard; and a daughter Joan, married to John Beaumont, Esq. Richard married Eleanor, daughter of John Scrope, and dying in the life-time of his father, left

WILLIAM, his only son, who succeeded his grandfather. He married Eusemia, daughter of Sir John Langton, and was succeeded by his only son

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THOMAS, who had the title of Baron revived to him, by writ of ſummons to Parliament, the firſt of Henry VIII. which title had ceaſed in the two daughters of Philip, Lord D'Arcy aforeſaid; but on the 20th of June, in the 39th of Henry VIII. he was beheaded on Tower-Hill. He married firſt, Elizabeth, ſiſter of William, the firſt Lord Sands, and had an only daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir Marmaduke Conſtable; but by his ſecond wife, Douſabella, daughter and heir of Sir Richard Tempeſt, he had Sir George, his heir, Sir Arthur, and Richard, and a daughter Mabilla. To him ſucceeded

GEORGE his eldeſt ſon, who was reſtored in blood by King Edward VI. He married Dorothy, daughter of Sir John Melton, and dying the 4th of Philip and Mary, left iſſue, John his heir, and ſix daughters; Edith, married to Sir Thomas Dawney; Agnes, to Sir William Fairfax, and died without iſſue; Dorothy, to Sir Thomas Metham; Clara, died unmarried; Mary, married to Henry Babington, Eſq. and Elizabeth, to Bryan Stapylton, Eſq.

JOHN, Lord D'Arcy, of Aſton, married Agnes, daughter of Thomas Babington, Eſq. by whom he had an only ſon,

MICHAEL, who dying in the life-time of his father, left iſſue, by Margaret, daughter of Thomas Wentworth, Eſq. John; Margaret; and Anne, married to Henry Saville, Eſq.

JOHN, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his grandfather, in 1587, as Lord D'Arcy, and died in July, 1635. He married Roſamond, daughter of Sir Peter Freſcheville, by whom he had iſſue, John, Elizabeth, and Roſamond, who all died in their father's life-time unmarried. We now return to

Sir ARTHUR D'Arcy, brother to George, and third ſon of Thomas, that was beheaded; which Sir Arthur married Mary, daughter of Sir Nicholas Carew, by whom he had ten ſons, and five daughters; Sir Henry, who married Catharine, daughter of Sir John Fermor.—Thomas, of whom hereafter.—Sir Edward, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Aſtley, Eſq. by whom he had three ſons, Sir Robert, who married Grace, daughter of Alexander Rediſh; Chriſtopher, and Carey. The reſt of the ten ſons of Sir Arthur were, Arthur, Nicholas, John, Frances, Charles, William, and Philip; of whom the three laſt died in their infancy; and of the ſiſters, Elizabeth, married to Lewis, Lord Mordaunt.

THOMAS, the ſecond ſon, married Elizabeth, daughter of John, Lord Conyers, who was lineally deſcended from Margery, daughter of Philip, Lord D'Arcy, and dying Nov. 6, 1606, left iſſue an only ſon,

Sir CONYERS, to whom King Charles I. in the 17th year of his reign, was pleaſed to confirm the title of Lord D'Arcy, as enjoyed by his anceſtors. He married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Henry

Henry Bellaſſiſe, and dying in 1653, left iſſue ſix ſons; Conyers, his heir.—Sir William.—Henry, who married Mary, daughter of William Scrope, and had iſſue Philip, his heir; and others.—Thomas.—Marmaduke, who died unmarried.—James, married Iſabel, daughter of Sir Marmaduke Wyvil, by whom he had iſſue, James D'Arcy, from whom deſcended James, Lord D'Arcy, of Navan, in Ireland, ſo created Auguſt 1, 1721. Of the daughters, Barbara, married Matthew Hutton, Eſq.—Urſula, married John Shillington, Eſq.—Margaret, to Sir Thomas Harriſon.—Dorothy, to John Dalton, Eſq.—Anne, to Thomas Metcalf.—Grace, firſt to George Beſt, Eſq. and ſecondly, to Francis Molineux, Eſq.—Mary, to Acton Burnel, Eſq.

(1ſt Earl.) CONYERS, who ſucceeded his father, married Grace, daughter of Thomas Rokeby, Eſq. and had Conyers, his heir; and five daughters; Urſula, married to Sir Chriſtopher Wyvil.—Elizabeth, to Sir Henry Stapylton.—Grace, to Sir John Legard.—Margaret, to Sir Henry Marwood.—Anne.

(2d Earl.) CONYERS, their brother, who ſucceeded, married firſt Catharine, daughter of Mildmay Fane, the ſecond Earl of Weſtmoreland, by whom he had no iſſue; nor by his third, who was Frances, daughter of the ſecond Duke of Somerſet, and widow firſt of Richard, the ſecond Viſcount Molineux; and ſecondly, of Thomas Wriotheſly, Earl of Southampton. His fourth wife was Elizabeth, daughter of John, Lord Freſcheville, and widow of Philip Warwick, Eſq. by whom he had likewiſe no iſſue; but by his ſecond wife, Frances, daughter of the firſt Earl of Berkſhire, he had three ſons; John, his heir-apparent.—Philip.—Charles.

JOHN, who died in his father's life-time, June 7, 1688, married Bridget, only ſurviving daughter of Robert, Lord Lexington, and left two ſons, Robert and Conyers; and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Sir Ralph Milbank; and Charlotte, to Wardel-George Weſtby. Conyers, the youngeſt ſon, was Knight of the Bath, and married Mary Bentinck, daughter of William, Earl of Portland, relict of Algernon, Earl of Eſſex, by whom he had no iſſue; and on the 12th of September, 1728, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Rotherham, Eſq. widow firſt of Sir Theophilus Napier; and ſecondly, of Thomas, Lord Howard of Effingham, and died without iſſue, Dec. 1, 1578.

(3d Earl.) ROBERT, his elder brother, ſucceeded his grandfather, 1692; and died on the 20th of January, 1722. He married Frederica, eldeſt of the two daughters of Meinhard Schomberg, Duke of Schomberg, in England, Duke of Leinſter, in Ireland, Count of the Roman empire; and by her, who married ſecondly, in June 1724, Benjamin Mildmay, Earl of Fitz-

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Fitz-Walter, (and died Auguſt 7, 1751) left Louiſa-Carolina, married to William Kerr, Marquis of Lothian, in Scotland, and died Nov. 15, 1778, leaving iſſue; and

(4th Earl.) ROBERT, the late Earl, who in Nov. 1743, married Mary, daughter of the Sieur Francis Doublet, one of the nobles of Holland, by whom he has had iſſue, George, born in Sept. 1745, who died at two years of age.—Thomas, born May 7, 1750, and died in July following.—Amelia, born Oct. 12, 1754. His Lordſhip dying May 16, 1778, without male iſſue, the Earldom became extinct, but was ſucceeded in the Barony by Amelia, his only ſurviving child, the late Baroneſs, who married July 31, 1773, to the then Marquis of Carmarthen, and Baron Oſborne, now Duke of Leeds; by whom ſhe had iſſue, George-William-Frederick, the preſent Baron.—Francis-Godolphin, born Oct. 11, 1777.—Mary-Henrietta-Juliana, born Sept. 7, 1776. Her Ladyſhip was divorced in May, 1779; and June 9, the ſame year, married ſecondly, John Byron, Eſq. eldeſt ſon of Admiral Byron, and nephew to Lord Byron, by whom ſhe had iſſue, Sophia-Georgiana, who died an infant.—Two ſtill-born children.—Auguſta-Mary, born Jan. 26, 1783. Her Ladyſhip dying Jan. 26, 1784, was ſucceeded in her Barony by her ſon the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] Baron, June 8, 1294.

ARMS.] *Azure*, ſemée of croſs croſlets, three cinquefoils, *argent*. [Plate XXVII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a ſpear broken in three pieces, *or*, headed, *argent*, and banded together at the middle by a ribband, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a tyger, *argent*; on the ſiniſter a bull, *ſable*, armed, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Un Dieu, un Roy*. One God, one King.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Hornby-Caſtle, in Yorkſhire; at Aſton, Hurdwick, Patrick-Brampton, in the ſame county; and at Sion-Hill, near Brentford, in Middleſex.

STAPLETON, LORD LE DESPENCER.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS STAPLETON, Baron LE DESPENCER, and a Baronet, born Nov. 10, 1766, ſucceeded his father in the Baronetage, Jan. 1, 1781; and the late Rachael Baroneſs Le Deſpencer, on May 16, 1788, relict of Sir Robert Auſten, Bart. of Bexley, in Kent.

His Lordſhip is maternally deſcended from the Veres, Earls of Weſtmoreland; John, the fourth Earl, left four daughters, and John, the ſeventh Earl, dying without heir, the Earldom went to a diſtant branch, and the Barony of Le Deſpencer to the iſſue of John,

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John, the fourth Earl's daughters. Mary, the second daughter, was the anceſtor of the late Baroneſs, who died without iſſue, May 16, 1788; when the Barony deſcended to the iſſue of Catharine, the third daughter of the Earl, who married William Paul, Eſq. of Braywick, Berks, and died Sept. 25, 1737, leaving iſſue, Catharine, who married Sir William Stapleton, Bart. of Oxfordſhire, and died June 27, 1753, having had iſſue; 1. William, who died unmarried; 2. Thomas, the late Baronet, born Feb. 24, 1727, married Nov. 27, 1765, Mary, daughter of Henry Fane, Eſq. of Wormſley, in Oxfordſhire, and dying Jan. 1, 1781, left iſſue; Thomas, the preſent Lord; Maria, born Jan. 13, 1767; Catharine, born Jan. 15, 1768; 3. James, died unmarried; 4. Catharine, married Sir James Wright, Bart. of Hampſhire; 5. Francis, who died young.—Suſan, died unmarried, March 11, 1735.

CREATIONS.] Baron, May 25, 1604, but originally, June 3, 1295; confirmed April 29, 1763.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a feſs double cottiſed, *gules*, three gryphons heads eraſed, *or*. [Plate XXVII.]

CREST.] A gryphon's head, *ermine*, eraſed, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a gryphon, wings elevated, *or*, collared with a line reflexed over the back, *ſable*, the collar charged with three eſcallops, *argent*. On the ſiniſter, a bull, *argent*, pyed, *ſable*, armed, hoofed and collared, with a chain reflexed over his back, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Pro Magna Charta*. For the great charter.

CHIEF SEATS.] Gray's Court, Oxfordſhire; and Meriworth-Caſtle, in Kent.

TUCHET, LORD AUDLEY.

THE Right Hon. GEORGE THICKNESSE-TUCHET, Baron AUDLEY; born Feb. 4, 1758; ſucceeded his uncle John, late Earl of Caſtlehaven, who died April 22, 1777, as Baron Audley; one of the ancient Baronies in fee; and April 3, 1784, took the name of Tuchet. His Lordſhip married May 19, 1781, Elizabeth, daughter of the preſent Lord Delaval, by whom (who died July 11, 1785) he had iſſue, Elizabeth-Suſannah, born April 3, 1782. — George-John, born March 23, 1783.—A third child born.

This family has been of great antiquity, William Tuchet having ſummons to Parliament among the Barons of this realm, from the 24th of Edward I. to the 34th incluſive; and cotemporary with him was Thomas Tuchet, who was poſſeſſed of the Manor of Aſhwell, in the county of Rutland; and his ſon, Sir Robert, the 8th of Edward II. doing his homage, had livery of all his father's lands, and was father of John, who marry-

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marrying Joan, daughter of James, and ſiſter and co-heir to Nicholas, Lord Audley, of Heleigh, by her had Sir John, father of another

(1ſt Lord.) Sir JOHN, who in the 15th of Richard II. was found to be heir to Joan his grandmother, ſiſter to the forementioned Nicholas, Lord Audley, and thereupon aſſumed that title, and was poſſeſſed of many Lordſhips and inheritances. He died Dec. 19, 1409, and was ſucceeded by

(2d Lord.) JAMES, his ſon; who the 7th of Henry V. was in the wars of France, and the 8th had ſummons to Parliament, as Lord Audley; but in the 7th of Henry VI. being ſent by Queen Margaret, to encounter Richard Nevil, Earl of Saliſbury, who was in arms on behalf of the houſe of York; and giving him battle at Blore-Heath, in the county of Stafford, was there ſlain, with 2400 of his company; leaving by Margaret, daughter of William, Lord Roos, of Hamlake, a ſon John; and a daughter, Anne, married to Sir Thomas Dutton, of Dutton, in Cheſhire, whoſe fifth daughter, Eleanor, married Richard Cholmondeley, Eſq. anceſtor of the late Earl of Cholmondeley.

(3d Lord.) JOHN, who ſucceeded him, was in great favour with Edward IV. In the 7th of Edward IV. he obtained a grant of the manors of Sheer and Vachey in Surry, in conſideration of his attendance on the King's perſon; and dying in 1492, left iſſue by Anne, daughter and heir of Sir Thomas Itchingham, Knt. a ſon,

(4th Lord.) JAMES, who in 1475, at the creation of Edward, Prince of Wales, was made Knight of the Bath, and had ſummons to Parliament from the 1ſt of Edward IV. to the 12th of Henry VII. but in that year taking diſcontent at a ſubſidy then granted in Parliament, he joined the Corniſh men in their inſurrection; and being taken priſoner at the battle of Black-Heath, was brought to Newgate, whence he was led to Tower-Hill, in a coat of his own armories (which was painted on paper, but reverſed and torn) and was there beheaded, June 20, 1497. He married firſt, Margaret, daughter of Sir Richard Darrel, Knt. (by Margaret, daughter of Edmund Beaufort, Duke of Somerſet) by whom he had John, his heir; ſecondly, Joan, daughter of Fulk Bourchier, Lord Fitz-Warren, by whom he had four ſons and two daughters; of whom, Johanna, was married to Sir John Chicheſter, Knt. anceſtor to the Earls of Donegall; and Anne, to Sir John Wingfield, and was mother of Sir Anthony Wingfield, Knight of the Garter.

(5th Lord.) JOHN, in 1491, attending King Henry VIII. at the taking of Therouenne, and afterwards being one of the Lords that ſubſcribed that memorable letter to Pope Clement VII. had reſtitution of all his father's lands, &c. and marrying

ing Mary, daughter of Richard Griffin, of Baybroke, in the county of Northampton, Esq. by her had

(6th Lord.) GEORGE, his heir, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Brian Tuke, Receiver-General to the King, by whom he had a son,

(7th Lord.) HENRY, whose wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Snede of Bradwell, in the county of Stafford, and by her had two sons, and two daughters; Anne, and Elizabeth; whereof, the eldest was married to Thomas Brooke, of Norton, in the county of Chester, Esq. and the youngest, first to —— Bradshaigh of Haigh, in Lancashire, Esq. and secondly, to George Legh of High Legh, Esq. And of the sons, who were,

(8th Lord, 1st Earl.) GEORGE and James, the latter died without issue, and the eldest succeeded his father, and by James I. was created Earl of Castlehaven, in Ireland. He was also made Governor of Utrecht, in the Netherlands, and was wounded at the battle of Kingsale, but yet was victorious; and marrying Lucy, daughter of Sir James Mervin, of Fonthill, in Wilts, Knt. by her had two sons and five daughters; Elizabeth, first married to Sir John Stawell, Knight of the Bath, ancestor to the Lord Stawell; and secondly, to Sir Thomas Griffin, ancestor to the late Lord Griffin, and to Lord Howard of Walden. —Eleanor, first, to Sir John Davis, Knt. the King's Attorney-General, in Ireland, and next to Sir Archibald Douglas, Knt.—Anne, to Edward Blount of Arleston, in the county of Derby, Esq.—Mary, to Sir Thomas Thynne, of Longleate, in Wilts, grandfather of Mr. Thynne, who was basely murdered in Pall-Mall.—Christian, to Sir Henry Mervin, of Peterfield, Knt. He married another wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Noel; and of the sons, who were,

(2d Earl.) Sir MERVIN, and Ferdinando; the latter was made Knight of the Bath, at the creation of Henry, Prince of Wales, and the eldest succeeded his father. He married first, Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir to Benedict Barnham, Alderman of London, and secondly, Anne, daughter of Ferdinando Stanley, Earl of Derby, and widow of Grey Bridges, Lord Chandos; but being accused of certain high crimes, was tried by a commission of Oyer and Terminer, and on the 14th of May, 1631, was beheaded on Tower-Hill. By his second wife he had no issue; but by his first wife he had three sons and three daughters; of whom, Lucy, was first married to John Ancell, Esq. and afterwards to Gerald Fitz-Maurice, brother to the Lord Kerry, in Ireland.—Dorothy, to Edmund Butler, the 4th Viscount Montgarret, of the same Kingdom.—Frances, to Col. Richard Butler, brother to the first Duke of Ormond. The sons were,

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(3d Earl.) JAMES, George, and Mervin; the ſecond was a Benedictine Monk, at Doway, and the eldeſt, who became heir, was by letters patent, dated the 3d of June, 1634, reſtored to the title and dignity of Lord Audley, and Earl of Caſtlehaven. In the time of the civil wars, he was a Commander in Ireland, under the Duke of Ormond; and in 1649, was General of the Iriſh forces, and acted againſt Cromwell's army, till the reduction of that kingdom, when he retired to Paris. On the Reſtoration he returned to England, and obtained an act of Parliament, in 1678, for reſtoring the titles, forfeited by his father, to himſelf, and the heirs male of his body; and in default thereof, to Mervin his brother; and for want of iſſue by him, to his ſiſters and their heirs. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Grey Bridges, Lord Chandos; but dying without iſſue, in Ireland, October 11, 1684,

(4th Earl.) MERVIN, his brother, ſucceeded him; and marrying Mary, youngeſt daughter of John Talbot, the 10th Earl of Shrewſbury, and widow of Charles Arundel, Eſq. by whom he had two ſons and three daughters; Mary, Anne, and Eleanor. The eldeſt was married to Sir Henry Wingfield of Eaſton, in Suffolk, Bart. The ſons were,

(5th Earl.) JAMES, and John; the latter married Elizabeth, ſecond daughter of Thomas Savile, Earl of Suſſex, by whom he had a daughter Mary, who was the firſt wife of Cadwallader, Lord Blayney; and the eldeſt married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir to ——— Bard of Weſton, Eſq. (by Anne, his wife daughter of Charles Villiers, Earl of Angleſea, and widow of Thomas Ratcliff, Earl of Suſſex) and by her, who died in June, 1733, had

(6th Earl.) JAMES, his only child, who, on the 12th of Auguſt, 1700, ſucceeded him, and enjoyed the honour. He married in 1722, Elizabeth, only daughter of Henry, Lord Arundel of Wardour, and by her (who died in July 1743) had James, the 7th Earl.—John, the laſt Earl.—Elizabeth, married to Philip Thickneſſe, Eſq. Lieutenant-Governor of Landguard Fort, and died in 1762, leaving iſſue, two ſons and three daughters; 1. George, the preſent Lord; 2. Philip, born June 23, 1760; James, born Jan. 14, 1751, died an infant; 4. Elizabeth, born Auguſt 4, 1750, a nun at Pontoiſe, near Paris; 5. Joyce, born March 25, 1750, a nun at Ardres, near Paris.—Charlotte, who married July 15, 1786, Mr. Wilder. His Lordſhip died in Oct. 1740, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(7th Earl.) JAMES, the late Earl, who died May 6, 1760, unmarried, and was ſucceeded in all his honours by

(8th Earl.) JOHN, his brother, married 1776, Mrs. Cracraft, who died July 1789, and his Lordſhip died without iſſue, April 28, 1777, when the Earldom and Iriſh Barony became extinct, and he was ſucceeded in his Engliſh Barony by his nephew,

(16th Lord.) GEORGE, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Audley, by writ of ſummons, Oct. 20, 1403, but originally, Jan. 6, 1296, 24 Edw. I.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *ermine*, a chevron, *gules*, for Tuchet; ſecond and third, *gules*, a fret, *or*, for Audley. [Plate XXVII.]

CREST.] In a ducal coronet, *or*, a ſwan riſing, *argent*, ducally gorged of the firſt.

SUPPORTERS.] Two wyverns, with wings expanded, *ſable*.

MOTTO.] *Je le tiens.* I hold it.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Groveley, near Saliſbury, in Wilts.

TREVOR-ROPER, LORD DACRE.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES TREVOR-ROPER, Lord DACRE; born June 14, 1745; ſucceeded Thomas, the late Lord, Jan. 26, 1786; married March 2, 1773, Mary, daughter and ſole heir to the late Sir Thomas Fludger, Knt.

The maternal anceſtors of this family for a long time ranked amongſt the principal ones in Kent, was ſettled at Chevening, early as the middle of King Henry VIth's reign, when George Lennard was then reſident there, whoſe grandſon, John Lennard, lies buried in Chevening church, under an altar tomb, on which in braſs are his arms, *or*, on a feſs, *gules*, three fleurs de lis of the firſt quartering. Thoſe of Bird, his mother's, viz. quarterly, *argent* and *ſable*, in the firſt; a ſpread-eagle of the ſecond. He left iſſue two ſons, John; and William, whoſe ſon Sampſon Lennard, was a perſon well-accompliſhed as a ſoldier and ſcholar, and in his latter days a ſkilful member of the College of Arms, and died in 1633. John Lennard, the eldeſt ſon, born the laſt year of King Henry VII. applied himſelf to the ſtudy of the law, being a ſtudent in Lincoln's Inn, and became eminent in that profeſſion, and enjoyed ſucceſſively the offices of Prothonotary of the ſhires in Wales, and Clerk of the Crown there; of ſecond Prothonotary of the Common Pleas; and the 4th Queen Eliz. Cuſtos Brevium of the Common Pleas; which had been held before him by many perſons of great reputation, particularly by Sir William Cecil, afterwards Lord Burleigh. In the 13th of Elizabeth, he was appointed High Sheriff of Kent. He married Elizabeth, daughter of William Harmen, Eſq. of Ellam, in Crayford, in Kent; who by his mother, daughter of Sir John Butler, of Wood-Hall, was deſcended from the Lords of that name, Barons of Wem; by which Elizabeth he had two ſons, Sampſon; and Samuel, who was afterwards knighted, and was anceſtor of the Lennards of Weſt Wickham, Barts. and five daughters, whom he married into noble or very honourable and conſiderable families. In the execution

ecution of his offices, being a perſon of great integrity, he carried himſelf moſt uprightly, and died in 1690, in the 82d year of his age, having greatly added to his paternal inheritance, and lies buried under a fine tomb in Chevening church, on which are the effigies of himſelf and his wife. He was ſucceeded in the manor of Chevening, and the reſt of his eſtates, which were very conſiderable, by Sampſon Lennard, his eldeſt ſon, who married Margaret, daughter of Thomas, and ſiſter and heir of George Finnes, Lord Dacre, which Margaret deſcended from an ancient and noble family, Lords of Finnes, in the Bolonis in France; whoſe anceſtors, from the Conqueſt to the time of King John, were hereditary Conſtables of Dover Caſtle, in exchange for which office, King John gave William Fynes the manor of Wendover, in Bucks. This William de Fynes had Ingeham, who had William and Giles de Fynes, both Knights, which William, the elder brother, had iſſue John, his eldeſt ſon, Lord Wendover, who falling into the diſpleaſure of King Edward II. for harbouring his (the ſaid John's) nephew, ——— Mortimer, in his eſtate in Picardy, his lands in England were ſeized upon, and he retired into France, where he died, leaving iſſue by Iſabel, ſixth daughter of Guy de Dampier, Earl of Flanders, Joan, married to the Count of St. Paul; and Robert de Fynes, who was one of the moſt eminent perſons of his time; ſo that he was in the reign of King John, of France, promoted to the high dignity of Conſtable of that kingdom; and dying without iſſue, Joan, Counteſs of St. Paul, his ſiſter, became his heir. Sir Gyles de Fynes, ſecond ſon of Ingeham de Fynes, married Sibil, daughter and heir of John Filliot, of Old Court, in Suſſex, whoſe grandſon, Sir John de Fynes, temp. Edw. III. became poſſeſſed of the ſeat and manor of Herſtmonceux, in Suſſex, by his marriage with Maud de Monceux, heireſs thereof; and his deſcendant, Sir Richard de Fynes, marrying Joan, grandaughter and heir of Thomas, Lord Dacre, was in her right, the 13th of Edw. IV. declared and accepted as Lord Dacre; which family of Dacre was one of the moſt conſiderable and ancient families in the north of England, being deſcended from William de Dacre, Sheriff of Cumberland, and Governor of Carliſle, in the reign of King Henry III. and had been Barons and Lords of Parliament, from the 14th of King Edw. the IId. by marrying the heireſs of the Lords Multon of Gileſland, in Cumberland. The aforeſaid Margaret Fynes being thus deſcended, had iſſue by Sampſon Lennard, her huſband, three ſons, Henry, Gregory, and Thomas; and five daughters; Anne, married to Robert Morley, Eſq. Mary, to Sir Ralph Boſvile; Margaret, to Sir Thomas Waller; Elizabeth, to Sir Francis Barnham; and Frances, to Sir Robert More.

HENRY Lennard, their ſon and heir, on the death of his mother, in 1611, was Lord Dacre, who in the year 1596, had

been with the Earl of Eſſex in Spain, at the taking of Cadiz, and there knighted. He married Chryſogona, daughter of Sir Richard Baker, of Siſſingherſt, in Kent, ſon of Sir John Baker, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and of the Privy Council of King Henry VIII. by whom he had three ſons, Richard, Edward, and Finnes; of whom the two laſt died without iſſue; and four daughters; Margaret, married to Sir Anthony Widgoos; Pembroke, to Sir William Brooke; Philadelphia, to Sir Thomas Parker; and Barbara, to Sir Philip Stapleton. And their father dying Auguſt 13, 1616, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

RICHARD, Lord Dacre. He married firſt Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Arthur Throckmorton, by whom he had four ſons, Francis, Richard, Thomas, and Henry; which three laſt died without iſſue. His ſecond wife was Dorothy, daughter of Dudley, Lord North, by whom he had a ſon Richard, who took the name of Barrett; of whom hereafter.

FRANCIS ſucceeded his father, who died Auguſt, 18, 1630, as Lord Dacre. He married Elizabeth, daughter, and at length co-heir of Paul, Viſcount Bayning, and had iſſue, three ſons and three daughters; Philadelphia, married to Daniel Obrien, Viſcount Clare; Elizabeth, to William, third Earl of Meath; and Margaret, who died unmarried. His ſons were, Thomas, his ſucceſſor; Francis, who died a bachelor; and Henry, who left three daughters. Their father died in 1662; and Elizabeth, his wife, was created Counteſs of Sheppy, during life, Sept. 6, 1680.

THOMAS, Lord Dacre, their heir, married the Lady Anne Palmer, alias Fitzroy, whom King Charles II. acknowledged as his natural daughter, by Barbara, Ducheſs of Cleveland, and was, on Oct. 5, 26 Car. II. created Earl of Suſſex; but coming very young to Court, being Lord of the Bedchamber to his Majeſty, he fell into the expence of living in faſhion there, and thereby, with great loſſes at play, he much diminiſhed his eſtate, great part of which he ſold, particularly his ſeat of Herſtmonceux. He had two ſons, Charles and Henry, who died in their infancy; and two daughters, Barbara, and Anne, his co-heirs. He died in 1715, and the Barony became in abeyance, between the daughters, till the eldeſt (who was the wife of Charles Skelton, Lieutenant-General in the French ſervice, and Grand Croix de St. Louis) dying at Paris, in 1741, without iſſue, Anne, her ſiſter, became ſole heir, and was Baroneſs Dacre. She married thrice;

RICHARD Barrett-Lennard, Eſq. her firſt huſband, was grandſon of Richard Lennard, ſon of Richard, Lord Dacre, by his ſecond wife. This Richard Lennard took the ſurname of Barrett, in conſideration of the manor of Belhouſe, and other lands

lands in Eſſex, bequeathed him by Sir Edward Barrett, Lord Newburgh, and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaſter, whoſe anceſtor, John Barrett, became poſſeſſed of that ſeat and eſtate in the reign of King Henry IV. by his marriage with Alice, ſiſter and heir of John Belhouſe, of Belhouſe aforeſaid. This Richard Lennard married Anne, daughter and heir of Sir Robert Loſtus, Knight, (who died in his father's life-time) eldeſt ſon of Adam, Viſcount Loſtus, of Ely, in Ireland, and Lord Chancellor there, who brought him a conſiderable eſtate at Clones, in the ſaid kingdom; and by whom he had iſſue, Dacre Barrett-Lennard, his ſon and heir; Richard, who was killed by a fall from his horſe in the Park, at Belhouſe, and died a bachelor, and two daughters; Anne, married to Carew Mildmay, of Marks, in Eſſex, Eſq. and Dorothy, who died unmarried.

Dacre Barrett-Lennard, ſucceeding his father, took to his wife, Jane, eldeſt daughter of Arthur Chicheſter, the ſecond Earl of Donegal, by whom he had a ſon, named Richard; and three daughters; Jane, who after her father's death married John Ranby, Eſq. Serjeant Surgeon to his late Majeſty, and died without iſſue; Dorothy, married to Hugh Smith, of Wealdhall, in Eſſex, Eſq. (by whom ſhe had iſſue, two daughters; Lucy, the youngeſt, is mother of the preſent Earl of Derby) and Henrietta, who died ſingle. His ſecond wife was Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Moor, Eſq. by whom he had Elizabeth, wife of William Sloan, Eſq. of Stoneham, Hants, who died without iſſue. His third wife was Sarah, daughter of Sir Capel Lukin, by whom he had a daughter Catharine, wife of Sir Philip Hall.

Richard Barrett-Lennard, his ſon, by Jane Chicheſter, as before mentioned, married his couſin, Anne Lennard, late Baroneſs Dacre, youngeſt daughter of Thomas, Earl of Suſſex, as before mentioned; but died a few months after his marriage, in 1716, leaving Anne, his wife, with child of a ſon Thomas, late Lord Dacre; which Lady, ſoon after the death of the ſaid Richard Barrett-Lennard, joining with her ſiſter, ſold Chevening, the old ſeat of the Lennards, to the Earl of Stanhope; and Dacre Caſtle, &c. to Sir Chriſtopher Muſgrave; which eſtates, as Lady Barbara meant to diſpoſe of her ſhare, would, in all probability, have been ſtill preſerved in the family, had the ſaid Richard lived longer; but through ſome unlucky miſunderſtandings between him and his father, previous to the marriage, in regard to it, as no ſettlements could be made on the marriage, ſo no ſteps were taken after his death to remedy that omiſſion.

The aforeſaid Anne, Lady Dacre, married ſecondly, Henry Roper, Lord Teynham, and by him (who died May 16, 1723) had iſſue, the preſent Lord Dacre's father; and ſhe mar-

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ried, thirdly, Roger Moore, Eſq. ſixth ſon of Henry, Earl of Drogheda, in Ireland, by whom ſhe had one ſon Henry, and dying June 26, 1755, was ſucceeded by her ſon

THOMAS, the late Lord, born in 1716, married Anne, daughter of Sir John Pratt, Knight, Lord Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench, and ſiſter to the preſent Earl Camden, by whom he had one daughter, Barbara, who died 1749, in the 10th year of her age, and his Lordſhip dying Jan. 12, 1786, when the preſent Lord (being grandſon to the late Baroneſs, by her marriage with the eighth Lord Teynham) ſucceeded to the title.

CREATIONS.] By writ of ſummons the 1ſt of Edw. II. and again declared the 36th of Henry VI. 1460, and alſo the 2d James I. 1604.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *or*, on a feſſe, *gules*, three fleurs-de-lis of the *firſt*, for Lennard; ſecond and third, party-per-pale, barry of four counter-changed, *argent* and *gules*, for Barrett. [Plate XXIX.]

CREST.] An Arabian dog's head, *argent*, langued, *gules*, eyes, *or*, iſſuing out of a ducal coronet, *or*; and ſometimes a hydra, *proper*, on a wreath, *argent* and *gules*, being the Barrett creſt.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a wolf, *argent*, langued, *gules*, with a ſpiked collar, chain and clog, *or*; on the ſiniſter ſide, a bull, *gules*, horned and collared with a ducal cornet and chain, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Pour bien deſirer*. Deſire good.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Belhouſe, in Eſſex.

BURRELL, BARONESS WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY.

THE Right Honourable PRISCILLA-BARBARA-ELIZABETH BURRELL, Baroneſs WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, by original creation, in 1314; by writ of ſummons Jan. 15, 1580; born Feb. 15, 1761; married Feb. 29, 1779, Sir Peter Burrell, Bart. by whom ſhe has had iſſue, Peter-Robert, born March 1782.—A daughter, who died May 2, 1784. Her Ladyſhip was daughter and co-heireſs of Peregrine, Duke of Ancaſter, and ſiſter to the late Duke; in her own right and perſon poſſeſſed of the office of Lord Great Chamberlain of England, which is executed by her huſband, Sir Peter Burrell, Bart. brother to the ladies of the Duke of Hamilton; the Duke of Northumberland; and Lord Lovaine.

For an account of her family, &c. ſee Duke of ANCASTER.

See her Arms, which are the ſame as the *Duke* of *Ancaſter's*. [Plate XXVII.]

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ARUNDEL, LORD ARUNDEL OF WARDOUR.

THE Right Hon. HENRY ARUNDEL, Lord ARUNDEL of Wardour; and Count of the ſacred Roman Empire; born March 31, 1740; ſucceeded his father Henry, the late Lord, September 21, 1756, and married May 31, 1763, Mary, daughter of Benedict Conqueſt, Eſq. of Irnham, Lincolnſhire, and by her has iſſue; Mary-Chriſtiana, born Auguſt 10, 1764, married Feb. 3, 1785, to her couſin James-Everard Arundel, the eldeſt ſon of her great uncle, James-Everard Arundel, of Aſhcombe, in Wiltſhire.—Eleanor-Mary, born March 20, 1766. married Nov. 29, 1786, Charles Clifford, brother to Lord Clifford.—Anna-Maria, born March 22, 1770, who died 1771.

This family of Wardour is a branch of that which for many ages hath flouriſhed in the Weſt of England, whereof was ROGER ARUNDEL, who at the time of the general ſurvey (taken ſoon after the Norman Conqueſt) was found to be poſſeſſed of twenty-eight Lordſhips in the county of Somerſet.

THOMAS Arundel, in the reign of Henry VIII. marrying Catharine, daughter of John, Lord Dynham, by her had Sir John Arundel; to whoſe ſon, Sir Thomas, the ſaid King gave the Caſtle of Wardour. He married Margaret, daughter of Edmund, Lord Howard, third ſon of Thomas, Duke of Norfolk, ſiſter to Catharine, fifth Queen of King Henry VIII. by whom he was father of Sir Matthew, who by Margaret, daughter of Henry Willoughby, Eſq. had

(1ſt Lord.) Sir THOMAS, his heir; who ſerving in the wars in Hungary, againſt the Turks, was, by Rodolph II. then Emperor, in the year 1595, advanced to the degree and honour of a Count of the Empire, and to his deſcendants for ever: and by King James I. was created Baron of Wardour. He married firſt, Maria, only daughter of Thomas, Earl of Southampton, by whom he had two ſons; and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Sir John Philpot; and ſecondly, Anne, daughter of Miles Philipſon, Eſq. by whom he had three ſons, Matthew, Thomas, and Frederick, who all died in their minority; and ſix daughters, of whom Catharine was married to Ralph, ſon of William, Lord Eure; Mary, to Sir John Somerſet; Anne, to Cecil Calvert, Lord Baltimore; Frances, to John Talbot, the tenth Earl of Shrewſbury; Mary, to John Forteſcue, Eſq. and Clare, to Humphry Welde, Eſq. And of the ſons by the firſt wife, William, the youngeſt, married Mary, daughter of Anthony, the ſecond Viſcount Montague, and widow of William, Lord St. John; and

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(2d Lord.) THOMAS, the eldeſt, on November 1639, ſucceeded his father, and married Blanch, daughter of Edward, the fourth Earl of Worceſter; and dying May 19, 1643, left Henry, his heir, and two daughters; Catharine, married to Francis Cornwallis, Eſq. and Anne, to Roger Vaughan, Eſq.

(3d Lord.) HENRY, who ſucceeded his father, marrying Cicely, daughter of Sir Henry Compton, widow of Sir John Fermor, by her had two ſons and a daughter. And of the ſons, who were,

(4th Lord.) THOMAS and HENRY, the eldeſt, on the 28th of December, 1694, ſucceeded his father, and married Mary, daughter of Thomas Spencer, Eſq. by whom he had three ſons, Henry, Thomas, and Matthew; whereof Thomas was killed at the battle of the Boyne, and Matthew died unmarried; but

(5th Lord.) HENRY, in 1712, ſucceeded his father. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Panton, Eſq. and by her, (who died on the 9th of May, 1700) had two ſons; and a daughter of her name, who was wife of James Tuchet, Lord Audley. And of the ſons, who were,

(6th Lord.) HENRY, and THOMAS; the latter was born July 19, 1695, married to Miſs Anne Mitchel, and died April 16, 1752, and his Lady, Oct. 1, 1778. The eldeſt was born Oct. 4, 1694, and on the 29th of June, 1726, ſucceeded his father. He married firſt, Eleanor-Elizabeth, daughter of Baron Everard of Liege, by whom, who died 1728, he had iſſue, Henry, born Oct. 4, 1717.—Thomas, who married May 19, 1760, Mary, eldeſt daughter of John Porter, Eſq. of Lincolnſhire, and died May 11, 1768, and his Lady, Oct. 1, 1778.—James-Everard Arundel, who married on the 24th of June, 1751, Anne, daughter of John Wyndham, Eſq. of Aſhcombe, in Wiltſhire, by which Lady he had iſſue, 1. James-Everard, who died young; 2. Eleanor-Anne, born Nov. 2, 1752, died unmarried; 3. Mary Wyndham, born Dec. 2, 1757, married March 9, 1779, the Hon. Bartholomew Bouverie, third ſon of William, Earl of Radnor; 4. Catharine-Elizabeth, born Jan. 2, 1759; 5. James-Everard, born March 4, 1763, married Feb. 3, 1785, Mary-Chriſtiana, his couſin, the eldeſt daughter of the preſent Lord Arundel; 6. Thomas Raymond, born March 9, 1765. His Lordſhip married ſecondly, Anne Herbert, daughter of William, the laſt Marquis of Powis; but by her, who died Oct. 2, 1757, he had no iſſue; and his Lordſhip dying in July, 1746, was ſucceeded by

(7th Lord.) HENRY, the late Lord, who married Jan. 27, 1739, Mary, daughter of Richard Arundel Beeling, Eſq. by which Lady, who died 1769, he re-united the two chief branches of this family, which had been ſeparated 200 years. By her he had iſſue; Henry, the preſent Lord.—Thomas, born Oct. 4, 1742,

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1742, died 1781. His Lordſhip dying Sept. 12, 1756, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(8th Lord.) HENRY, the preſent Lord.

CREATIONS.] Baron, May 4, 1605; Count of the Roman Empire, Dec. 14, 1595.

ARMS.] *Sable*, ſix ſwallows, three, two, and one, *argent*. [Plate XXIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a wolf paſſant, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a lion guardant, *erminois*, viz. yellow powdered with black, ducally crowned, *or*. On the ſiniſter, an owl, *argent*, with wings diſcloſed, *or*, crowned as the dexter.

MOTTO.] *Deo Data*. Give to God.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Wardour-Caſtle, in Wiltſhire.

RAWDON, BARONESS HUNGERFORD.

THE Right Honourable ELIZABETH RAWDON, Baroneſs HUNGERFORD, Newmarch, Botreaux, Molins, and Moel, Lady to the preſent Earl of Moira, in Ireland; ſucceeded to the above Baronies on the death of her brother, the late Earl of Huntingdon, Oct. 2, 1789. For her Ladyſhip's iſſue, &c. ſee Earl of MOIRA, in the Peerage of *Ireland*.

This illuſtrious family derives its deſcent from Robert de Haſtings, whoſe ſon William was Steward of the Houſhold to King Henry I. and his ſon Hugh was father of William de Haſtings; who, marrying Ida, daughter to Henry, Earl of Ewe, by her had two ſons, William, and Robert; from William, who in the 1ſt of King John, had ſummons to Parliament among the Peers, deſcended John, Lord Haſtings, whoſe wife was Iſabel, ſiſter and co-heir to Aymere de Valance, Earl of Pembroke, and by her he had another John, Lord Haſtings, whoſe ſon Laurence, Lord Haſtings, Weſhford and Abergavenny, was by Letters Patent, bearing date Oct. 3, 1339, created Earl of Pembroke. He married to his firſt wife, the daughter of the Earl of St. Paul, by whom he had no iſſue; but by his ſecond, who was Agnes, daughter to Roger Mortimer, Lord of Wigmore, and Earl of March, he had John, Lord Haſtings, who in the twenty-ſecond of Edward III. ſucceeded him, and died in France, April 16, 1375. He married firſt, Margaret, youngeſt daughter to King Edward III. and his Queen Philippa, by whom he had no iſſue; but by his ſecond, Anne, daughter and heir to Sir Walter Manny, by Margaret, his wife, Ducheſs of Norfolk, daughter and heir of Thomas of Brotherton, eldeſt ſon of King Edward I. by Margaret, his ſecond wife, daughter to Philip the Hardy, King of France, had John Haſtings, the third Earl

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of Pembroke, who, after he had enjoyed the honour 14 years, was ſlain in a tournament, at Woodſtock, in 1389, by Sir John St. John. He married Philippa, third daughter to Edmund Mortimer, Earl of March, and dying without iſſue, his inheritance devolved upon Reginald, Lord Grey of Ruthin, whoſe grandmother was ſiſter of Laurence Haſtings, the firſt Earl of Pembroke of this family. Having done with this branch, we return to Robert de Haſtings, ſecond ſon of William, and Ida, daughter to the Earl of Ewe, as at firſt mentioned; which Robert had a great grandſon, named Rafe, whoſe ſon Rafe marrying Margaret, ſiſter and heir to Sir Robert Herle, by her had another Rafe Haſtings, who lived in the 47th of Edward III. and was knighted. He married Iſabel, daughter and heir to Sir Robert de Saddington; and by her, (beſides a daughter Margaret, married to Sir Roger Heron) had a ſon Rafe, who died 21 Rich. II. He married Anne, daughter to Sir James Finnes, Knt. and from that match deſcended

(1ſt Lord.) WILLIAM de Haſtings, who was ſummoned to Parliament by the title of Lord Haſtings of Aſhby de la Zouch; but was murdered in the Tower, by order of Richard, Duke of Glouceſter. He married Catharine, daughter to Richard Neville, Earl of Saliſbury, and by her left,

(2d Lord.) EDWARD, his heir and ſucceſſor, who left iſſue by Mary his wife, daughter and ſole heir to Sir Thomas Hungerford, George, his ſucceſſor; and Anne, married to Thomas Stanley, the ſecond Earl of Derby.

(3d Lord, and 1ſt Earl.) GEORGE, who ſucceeded, was created Earl of Huntingdon; but dying March 24, 1544, left iſſue by Anne, daughter to Henry Stafford, the ſecond Duke of Buckingham, five ſons and three daughters; Dorothy.—Mary.—Catharine. The eldeſt married Sir Richard Devereux, Knight, ſon and heir of Walter, Viſcount Hereford, by whom ſhe had Walter, Earl of Eſſex. The ſons were, Francis.—Sir Edward.—Thomas.—Henry.—William. The ſecond, who was Knight of the Garter, was by Queen Mary created Lord Haſtings of Loughborough, in the county of Leiceſter; but died at Stoke Pogies, in Bucks, where he had built a chapel, and founded and endowed an hoſpital, leaving no iſſue.

(2d Earl.) FRANCIS, who, in 1544, ſucceeded his father, died on the 20th of June, 1561, leaving iſſue by Catharine his wife, one of the daughters and heirs to Henry Pole, Lord Montacute (ſon and heir of Sir Richard Pole, Knight of the Garter, and Margaret Plantagenet, Counteſs of Saliſbury, daughter and heir to George, Duke of Clarence) Henry, his ſucceſſor.—Sir George.—Sir Edward.—Walter.—Catharine, married to Henry Clinton, the ſecond Earl of Lincoln.—Frances, to Henry, Lord Compton.—Elizabeth, to Edward Somerſet, the 4th Earl of Worceſter. Of the ſons, Walter, the youngeſt, married

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Joyce, daughter to William Roper.—Sir Edward, married Barbara, daughter to Sir William Devereux, widow of Edward Cave, Esq.

(3d Earl.) HENRY, who succeeded his father, married Catharine, daughter to John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland; and dying on the 14th of Dec. 1595, without issue,

(4th Earl.) Sir GEORGE, his brother, became heir. He married Dorothy, second daughter and co-heir to Sir John Port, by whom he had issue; Francis.—Sir Henry.—Sir Edward.—Catharine, the second wife of Sir Walter Chetwynd.—Dorothy, who married first to Sir George Stuart, who was killed in a duel at Islington, by Sir George Wharton; secondly, to Robert Dillon, Earl of Roscommon, in Ireland. Of the sons, Sir Henry married Dorothy, daughter and co-heir of Sir Francis Willoughby, and dying the 5th of Oct. 1650, in the 99th year of his age, left a son, Sir George Hastings, Knight, who died the 25th of Oct. 1651, in the 63d year of his age. Sir Edward died at Vienna.

FRANCIS, Lord Hastings, their elder brother, who died in his father's life-time, marrying Sarah, sister to John, Lord Hartington, left issue; Catharine, married to Philip Stanhope, the first Earl of Chesterfield.—Theodosia, married to Sir Francis Bodenham.—Sir George, the youngest son, married Seymour, daughter and co-heir to Sir Gilbert Prinn.—Edward, died a Captain at sea, under Sir Walter Raleigh.

(5th Earl.) HENRY, the eldest, succeeded his grandfather, and died Nov. 14, 1643. He married Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Ferdinando, Earl of Derby; and left two sons, Ferdinando and Henry; and two daughters; Alice, married to Sir Gervase Clifton, Bart. being his seventh wife; and Elizabeth, to Sir Hugh Calverly. Henry, the youngest son, was by letters patent, dated Oct. 23, 1643, created Baron of Loughborough, but died unmarried in Jan. 1666.

(6th Earl.) FERDINANDO, who succeeded, had summons to Parliament in his father's life-time, Nov. 3, 1640. He married Lucy, daughter and sole heir to Sir John Davies, and had issue, Henry, Lord Hastings, who died June 24, 1649, aged 19.—John, who died in Dec. 1639.—Ferdinando, who died in 1647.—Theophilus, his heir; and six daughters, four of whom died young.—Elizabeth, married to Sir James Langham.—Mary, to William Jolliffe, Esq.

(7th Earl.) THEOPHILUS, born Dec. 10, 1650, on the 13th of Februarv, 1655, succeeded his father. He married to his first wife, Elizabeth, eldest daughter and co-heir to Sir John Lewis, and by her had George, Lord Hastings, his heir; and a daughter of her name, who died in December, 1739, unmarried.

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(8th Earl.) GEORGE, who on the 13th of May, 1701, ſucceeded his father, dying unmarried, Feb. 22, 1739, we return to Theophilus his father, who on the 2d of May, 1690, married to his ſecond wife, Frances, daughter and ſole heir to Francis Leveſon Fowler, Eſq. (by Anne, his wife, ſecond daughter to Peter Venables, Baron of Kinderton, in Cheſhire, widow of Thomas Needham, Viſcount Kilmory, in Ireland) and by her, who afterwards married the Chevalier de Ligondes, had two ſons, and five daughters, viz. Theophilus, born Nov. 12, 1696.—Ferdinando, born Oct. 22, 1699, and died the 9th of Auguſt, 1726.—Anne-Jaqueline, born May 1, 1691, died July 1, 1655, unmarried.—Alice, born and died Jan. 21, 1692.—Frances, born Jan. 8, 1694, died Jan. 23, 1750.—Catharine-Maria, born Feb. 13, 1697, married to the Rev. Granville Wheeler, ſon and heir of Sir George Wheeler.—Margaret, born Februrary 15, 1700; and

(9th Earl.) THEOPHILUS, their eldeſt brother, ſucceeded George, his half-brother, 1739; and on the 3d of June, 1728, married Selina Shirley, ſecond daughter, and one of the three co-heirs of Waſhington, ſecond Earl Ferrers; and by her had iſſue, Francis, the late Earl, born March 13, 1728.—George, born March 29, 1730, who died in Dec. 1743.—Ferdinando, born January 23, 1732, who died in May, 1743.—Henry, born December 12, 1739, died September 12, 1751.—Elizabeth, the preſent Baroneſs, was born March 23, 1732, married Feb. 26, 1752, to Lord Rawdon, now Earl of Moira, of the kingdom of Ireland, and has iſſue, the preſent Lord Rawdon, &c.—Selina, born June, 1735, died an infant.—Selina, born December 3, 1732, died May 12, 1763. His Lordſhip dying Oct. 13, 1746, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(10th Earl.) FRANCIS, the late Earl, who was born March 13, 1728, and died unmarried Oct. 2, 1789, when the Earldom, and the Barony of Haſtings became extinct; but the Baronies of Hungerford, &c. deſcended to his ſiſter, the preſent Baroneſs.

CREATIONS.] Baron of Hungerford, of Heyteſbury, in the county of Wilts, by ſummons, Nov. 15, 1482, 22 Edw. IV. by deſcent originally, Jan. 7, 1425, 4 Henry VI.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a maunch, *ſable*. [Plate XXIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a buffalo's head eraſed, *ſable*, gorged with a ducal coronet, and armed, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two man-tygers affrontée, *or*, their viſage like the human, *proper*.

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STOURTON, LORD STOURTON.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES-PHILIP STOURTON, Lord STOURTON; Baron Stourton; ſucceeded his father William, Oct. 3, 1781. He was born Auguſt 22, 1752, and married June 15, 1775, Mary, ſecond daughter and co-heireſs of Marmaduke Langdale, late Lord Langdale, and ſiſter to Lady Clifford, by whom he has had iſſue, William, born June 6, 1776.—Conſtantia, born June 30, 1777.—Marmaduke-Charles, born and died in 1778.—A daughter, born March 7, 1782.—Another daughter, born June 28, 1783.—Another, born 1784.—Another, born Jan. 4, 1785.—And another daughter, born Sept. 19, 1787.

WILLIAM STOURTON, in the 21ſt of Richard II. married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Moigne, and dying in 1413, left iſſue, a daughter Margaret, married to William Clarent; and a ſon,

(1ſt Lord.) JOHN, who in the reign of Henry VI. was created Lord Stourton. He married Margery, daughter of Sir John Wadham, and dying in 1462, left iſſue two ſons, Sir William; Sir Reginald, who had no male iſſue, and two daughters; and was ſucceeded by

(2d Lord.) Sir WILLIAM, his eldeſt ſon, who married Margaret, daughter of Sir John Chideock, and dying in 1478, left iſſue a daughter Urſula, the ſecond wife of Edward, the firſt Earl of Lincoln.

(3d Lord.) JOHN, his heir, married Catharine, daughter of Sir Maurice Berkeley, and leaving no iſſue, was ſucceeded by

(4th Lord.) WILLIAM, his brother, who married Thomaſine, daughter of Hugh Wriotheſley; and dying about the year 1522, without iſſue, was ſucceeded by

(5th Lord.) EDWARD, his brother, who married Joan, daughter of John Fontleroy, and dying in 1536, left iſſue,

(6th Lord.) WILLIAM, Roger, Peter, and Chriſtopher; of whom the youngeſt married Elizabeth Denys, and had iſſue, Thomas, Edmund, and Leonard; and the eldeſt ſucceeded his father. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Edmund, and ſiſter to John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland; and dying in 1556, was ſucceeded by his ſon and heir,

(7th Lord.) CHARLES, who ſuffered for murder, at Saliſbury, in 1557. He married Anne, daughter of Edward Stanley, the ſecond Earl of Derby; and by her, who married ſecondly, Sir John Arundel, left three ſons,

(8th Lord.) JOHN, Edward, and Charles; whereof, John being reſtored in blood, by act of Parliament, 1575; but dying without iſſue in 1588,

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(9th Lord.) EDWARD, his next brother, became his heir: He married Frances, daughter of Sir Thomas Treſham, by whom he had four ſons and two daughters; Margaret, married to Sir Thomas Sulyard; and Mary, to Walter Norton, Eſq. And of the ſons, who were,

(10th Lord.) WILLIAM, Thomas, Francis, and Edward; the eldeſt, in 1632, ſucceeded his father. He married Frances, daughter of Sir Edward Moor, and by her had three ſons and two daughters; of whom, Mary, was married to John Weld, of Lulworth-Caſtle; and Frances was a nun, at Cambray. And of the ſons, who were Edward, William, and Thomas, the latter was a monk; and the eldeſt died in 1644, in his father's life-time; and left iſſue, by Mary, his wife, daughter of Robert, Lord Petre,

(11th Lord.) WILLIAM, who ſucceeded his grandfather: He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Preſton; and by her, who died in April 1668, left iſſue ſix ſons, Edward, Thomas, Charles, Botolph, William, and John, beſides three more, who died young.

(12th Lord.) EDWARD, the eldeſt, ſucceeded, and died at Paris, in Oct. 1720, having there married a daughter of Robert Buckingham, Eſq. but leaving no iſſue, was ſucceeded by

(13th Lord.) THOMAS, his next brother, who died in April, 1744. Charles, the next brother, married Catharine, daughter of Richard Frampton, of Bitſon, in Dorſetſhire, Eſq. and by her had Charles, his ſucceſſor. — William, the late Lord.— James.—Mary, married to Jordan Langdale, Eſq.—Jane, married to Anthony Kemp, Eſq.—Elizabeth; and Catharine, both nuns, at Leige, in Germany.

(14th Lord.) CHARLES, who ſucceeded his uncle as Lord Stourton, married Catharine, ſiſter and ſole heir of Francis Walmeſly, Eſq. and widow of Robert-James, Lord Petre, by whom, who died Jan. 31, 1785, he had no iſſue. His Lordſhip dying March 11, 1753, was ſucceeded by his brother,

(15th Lord.) WILLIAM, late Lord Stourton, married Oct. 11, 1749, Winifred, daughter of William Howard, Eſq. youngeſt ſon of Thomas, father of the two laſt Dukes of Norfolk; and by her, who died July 15, 1754, had iſſue; Catharine, born Auguſt 16, 1750.—Charlotte, born September 16, 1751; and one ſon. He died October 3, 1781, and was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(16th Lord.) CHARLES-PHILIP, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Stourton, May 13, 1448.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a bend, *or*, between ſix fountains, *proper*. [Plate XXVIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a demi-grey friar, habited in ruſſet, girt, *or*, holding a ſcourge of three laſhes, with knots, *gules*.

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SUPPORTERS.] Two ſea-dogs, *proper*, ſcaled on their backs, and finned, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Loyal je ſerai durant ma vie.* Loyal ſhall I be during my life.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Stourton Caſtle, in Yorkſhire.

SOMERSET, BARONESS BOTTETOURT.

THE Right Honourable ELIZABETH SOMERSET, Baroneſs BOTTETOURT, mother of the preſent, and widow of the late Duke of BEAUFORT; where may be ſeen her iſſue, and marriage connections. Her Ladyſhip was the daughter of John-Syms Berkeley, and ſiſter to the late Norborne Berkeley, Baron Bottetourt, who died unmarried in 1776 (and was lineally deſcended from Sir Maurice Berkeley, ſecond ſon of Maurice, Lord Berkeley, in the reigns of Edward I. and II. who was alſo anceſtor of the Lords Berkeley of Stratton, &c.) and claimed his title, as deſcended from the Lord Bottetourt, High Admiral of England, and Conſtable of St. Briavel's Caſtle, in the reigns of Edw. I. and III. which, after a ſolemn hearing in the Houſe of Peers, was allowed, and the title adjudged to his Lordſhip, in 1764. On the death of his Lordſhip, her brother, her Ladyſhip became Baroneſs in her own right.

CREATION.] Baroneſs, 1305.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *gules*, a chevron, *ermine*, between ten croſſes pattee, ſix above and four below, *argent*; ſecond and third, *or*, a ſaltire ingrailed, *ſable*. [Plate XXVIII.]

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter-ſide, the emblem of Truth, a woman richly attired, with rays iſſuing from the top of her head, and holding in her hand a mirror; on the ſiniſter, the emblem of Temperance, a woman holding a palm-branch in her hand; all *proper*.

MURRAY, BARONESS STRANGE.

THE Right Honourable CHARLOTTE MURRAY, Baroneſs STRANGE, Lady of the Iſle of Man, mother of the preſent Duke of Athol, is Baroneſs in her own right, by deſcent from her great grandmother, a daughter of the Earl of Derby, beheaded in 1651.

For the account of her family, arms, &c. ſee Duke of ATHOL, in the Peerage of *Scotland*; and the Earl of DERBY.

ARMS.] Plate XXIX.

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VERNEY, LORD WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE.

THE Right Hon. JOHN-PEYTO VERNEY, Lord WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE; born Aug. 4, 1738; ſucceeded his uncle Richard, the late Lord, Aug. 11, 1752; married, Oct. 8, 1761, Louiſa, daughter of Frances, Earl of Guilford, by whom he has iſſue, John-Peyto, born June 28, 1762.—George-Peyto, born June 25, 1763, died June 11, 1773.—Louiſa, born Jan. 25, 1765, died April 28, 1768.—Sarah, born May 31, 1767, died Dec. following.—Louiſa, born June 20, 1769.—Maria, born July 24, 1771, died March 22, 1772.—Henry, born April 5, 1773.—William, born Sept. 16, 1774, died Nov. 4, 1783.—Francis, born May 22, 1777, died in Dec. 1778.—Henrietta, born June 16, 1778.

This family is deſcended from William de Verney, who lived in the reign of King Henry I.

GEORGE Verney, who died, April 8, 1574, married Jane, daughter of William Lucy, of Charlcot, Eſq. by whom he had four daughters, and one ſon, Sir Richard Verney, whoſe wife was Margaret, only daughter of Sir Fulk Grevile, Knt. (by Elizabeth, daughter of Edward, eldeſt ſon of Lord Willoughby of Broke, a younger branch of the family of Parham) and at length heir to her brother Fulk Grevile, Lord Broke of Beauchamp's Court; and by her, who died March 26, 1631, he had iſſue, four ſons, Sir Grevile, John, Richard, who died unmarried, and George, who married Tryphena, daughter of Edmund Sheffield, the firſt Earl of Mulgrave; and four daughters, Mary, who was married to Sir Richard Samwell; Anne, to John Breton, Eſq. Elizabeth, who died unmarried; and Margaret, who was married to —— Shirley, Eſq. Of the ſons,

Sir GREVILE, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father, 1630; and married Catharine, daughter of Sir Robert Southwell, by whom he had Grevile, his heir; John, who died an infant; Sir Richard, and George, who died unmarried: which Grevile marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas, the ſecond Viſcount Wenman, and dying in 1648, by her left a ſon, Grevile; and he marrying Diana, daughter of William, the firſt Duke of Bedford, by her, who married ſecondly, William, Lord Allington, had William his only child, who dying unmarried, put an end to that line; ſo that we now return to Sir Richard, who being deſcended through the heireſs of Grevile, from Robert Willoughby, Baron of Broke, laid claim to the ſaid title, alledging that he was lineal heir to Sir Robert Willoughby, who was ſummoned to Parliament, as Lord Broke, 7th of Henry VII. to whom ſucceeded Sir Robert Willoughby, his ſon and heir; who was ſummoned to Parliament by the ſame title, by King Henry VIII. and ſeized of

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the said Barony, to him and his heirs, as of fee and right; whereupon his Barony descended to Elizabeth Greville, grandchild, and at length sole heir to the second Lord Broke, and afterwards to her grandchild and heir, Sir Fulk Greville; and though he was created Lord Broke of Beauchamp's-Court, by King James I. by patent to him and his heirs male, with remainder to his cousin Robert Greville, and his heirs male, yet he was entitled to the said Barony of Broke in fee; and dying without issue, the said barony in fee descended to Margaret, sister to the said Fulk, to whom Sir Richard was sole heir; and the same being allowed in Parliament, 13th of Feb. 1696, he, on the 25th of the same month, took place as the ancient Barons of Broke, and and died July 18, 1711. He married first, Mary, daughter of Sir John Pettyman, and by her had three sons, and a daughter married to Samuel Davenport, Esq. and by his second wife, Frances, daughter of Thomas Dove, Esq. he had Richard, who died a bachelor; and Diana, married to Sir Charles Shuckburgh. Of the sons by the first wife, who were John; George; and Thomas, who died in Portugal; the eldest marrying Christian, daughter of John Breton, Esq. by her had two sons, John and Greville, who both died young; and dying in his father's life-time, Oct. 31, 1707, without surviving issue,

George, his next brother, who was Dean of Windsor, succeeded his father, and died on December 26, 1728. He married Margaret, daughter and heiress of Sir John Heath, Knt. of Brasted, in Kent; and by her, who died on the 18th of Oct. 1729, had five sons; and a daughter, Margaret, who married to Anthony Duncombe, the late Lord Feversham, and died without issue, Oct. 9, 1755. The sons were, George and Philip, who died infants; Thomas, Richard, and John; the latter was born Oct. 23, 1699, and died August 5, 1741, having married Abigail, daughter of Edward Harley, Esq. by which Lady (who died June 10, 1760) he had John Peyto, the present Lord; and two daughters; Margaret, who died in 1733, unmarried; and Sarah, died unmarried May 27, 1762. Thomas, the eldest son, married Eleanor, youngest daughter of Thomas, Lord Leigh, and dying in May 5, 1710, by her, who died Jan. 8, 1756, had a daughter Eleanor, married to George Bowes, Esq. of Gibside, Durham.

Richard, his next brother, succeeded his father, December 16, 1723. He married first, Miss Rebecca Packe, daughter of Charles Packe, Esq. of Lincolnshire, who died without issue; and he married secondly, Margaret, daughter of Nehemiah Williams, of Newport in Monmouthshire, Esq. by whom, who died Jan. 22, 1767, he had one son George, who died an infant. And his Lordship dying in August 11, 1752, was succeeded in the honour by

John-Peyto Verney, his nephew, the present Lord, son of his brother John.

CREATION.] Baron Willoughby de Broke, Aug. 12, 1492.

ARMS.] *Gules*, three croſſes recercele, verded, *or*, a chief *vaire*, *ermine* and *erminois*. [Plate XXVIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, the buſt of a man couped and affronté, *proper*, crowned ducally, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two antelopes, *argent*, ſpotted, *gules*, armed, creſted, and unguled, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Vertue vaunceth.* Virtue prevails.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Compton, Murdock, and Cheſterton, in Warwickſhire.

BRYDGES, LORD CHANDOS.

THE Right Hon. EDWARD BRYDGES, Baron CHANDOS, of Sudley Caſtle, 1553, who claims ſucceſſion to the late Duke of Chandos in that Barony. Now undetermined.

This noble family is deſcended from Arnulph, a younger ſon of Roger de Montgomery, Earl of Arundel and Shrewſbury, and ſon of Hugh de Montgomery, ſon of William de Montgomery, Earl of Montgomery in Normandy. The ſaid

ARNULPH took the name of Brugge from the caſtle of Brugge, being part of his father's poſſeſſions.

Sir SIMON de Brugge, or as it has been ſince called Brydges, was living in the reigns of K. Henry III. and Edward I. and was Lord of Brugge-Solers, in the right of marriage with the daughter and heir of the family of Solers. He had iſſue,

JOHN his heir; Hugh, Giles, Walter, and Eleanor; of whom the eldeſt was Knight of the ſhire for the county of Hereford, 16 Edward II. and had 108 ſhillings allowed him and the other Knights for their expences, and two ſhillings a day for ſix days going and returning. He had iſſue by Sarah his wife,

Sir BALDWIN Brydges, Knt. who married Iſabel, daughter of Sir Peirs Grandiſon, by whom he had two ſons, Sir Thomas, and Sir John. The latter married Alice, daughter of Hugh Hacket, and had iſſue Thomas, who by Maud, daughter of Thomas Henborough, had ſeveral ſons; William, the eldeſt, married Alice, daughter and co-heir of William Eſtington; and Sir John, 2d ſon, was Lord-Mayor of London, 12 Henry VIII. and married Agnes, daughter of Thomas Ayloff; and his daughter Winfrede, married, firſt, Sir Richard Sackville, by whom ſhe was mother of Thomas, the firſt Earl of Dorſet; and 2dly, to William, Marquis of Wincheſter.

Sir THOMAS, (eldeſt ſon of Sir Baldwin) married Alice, daughter and heir of Sir Thomas Berkeley, by Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas, Lord Chandos, eldeſt ſiſter and co-heir of John, Lord Chandos, with whom he had the Manor of Coberley, in Glou-

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Glouceſterſhire. They had iſſue two ſons, Sir Giles his heir; and Edward, who left a daughter, married to John, 2d ſon of Sir John Throgmorton.

Sir GILES, who died the 6th Edward IV. leaving iſſue by Catharine, daughter of James Clifford, Eſq. relict of Anſelme Guiſe; a daughter Cecilie, married firſt to Thomas Gates, Eſq. and 2dly, to John Weleſbourn, Eſq. an only ſon,

THOMAS, who married Florence, daughter of William Darrel, Eſq. and had three ſons and five daughters: Elizabeth married firſt to William Caſſey, Eſq. and 2dly, to Walter Rowdon, Eſq. Alice married to ——— Chicheley, Eſq. Eleanor, to Sir Thomas Pauncefort; Joan and Anne died unmarried. Of the ſons, which were Giles, Sir Richard and Henry; the 2d by Jane, daughter to Sir William Spencer, anceſtor of the Duke of Marlborough, left two ſons, Anthony his heir, and Edmund.

Sir GILES, eldeſt ſon of Thomas, ſucceeded to the eſtate at Coberley, and died in 1511. He left three ſons, John his heir; Thomas, 2d ſon, who left a ſon Henry; William, 3d ſon; and four daughters; Urſula married to John Sydenham, Eſq. Florence married Sir William Morgan; Catharine to Sir Richard Poole, Eſq. and Anne, 2d wife to Sir Rice Manſel, by whom he had no ſurviving male iſſue.

(1ſt Lord.) Sir JOHN, eldeſt ſon of Sir Giles, in the 1ſt of Q. Mary, was created Baron Chandos, of Sudley, and died the 4th of March, 1557. He married Elizabeth, daughter to Edmund Lord Grey, of Wilton, and had four ſons, Edmund, his ſucceſſor; Charles; Anthony, (who married Catharine, daughter of Henry Forteſcue, Eſq. of Falkborne Hall, in Eſſex, from whom deſcended Edward Brydges, father of the Rev. Edward Brydges, the preſent claimant) and Richard; and three daughters, Catharine, married to Edward Sutton Lord Dudley; Elizabeth, to John Tracy, Eſq. Mary to George Throgmorton, Eſq. 7th ſon of Sir George Throgmorton.

(2d Lord.) EDMUND, who ſucceeded, married Dorothy, 5th daughter and co-heir to Edmund, Lord Bray; by her, who married, 2dly, Sir Francis Knolles, had Giles his ſucceſſor; and William; and two daughters, Eleanor, married to George Gifford, Eſq. and Catharine, to William Lord Sandes.

(3d Lord.) GILES, who ſucceeded, married Frances, daughter to Edward, the firſt Earl of Lincoln, and had two daughters; Elizabeth married to Sir John Kennedy; and Catharine to Francis, Earl of Bedford, by whom ſhe had William, Duke of Bedford; but the ſaid Giles having no iſſue male, and dying February 21, 36 Elizabeth,

(4th Lord.) WILLIAM his brother became heir. He married Mary, daughter to Sir Owen Hopton, and by her had Grey, his heir; Giles, who died without iſſue; and three daughters; whereof, Frances, was married firſt to Sir Thomas Smith, and after-

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wards to Thomas, Earl of Exeter; the 2d daughter married Sir Thomas Turville; and Beatrice, the youngeſt, married Sir Henry Poole; and the Earl dying November 18, 1602, was ſucceeded by

(5th Lord.) GREY his eldeſt ſon, who married Anne, daughter and co-heir of Ferdinando, Earl of Derby, and by her, (who afterwards married Mervin, Lord Audley and Earl of Caſtlehaven,) had two ſons, George his ſucceſſor; and William; and a daughter Elizabeth, married to James Tuchet, Earl of Caſtlehaven, ſon of Mervin, by his firſt wife.

(6th Lord.) GEORGE, who ſucceeded, married firſt, Suſan, daughter to Henry, Earl of Mancheſter, by whom he had two daughters, Margaret, married to William Brownlow, Eſq. and Elizabeth, 1ſt, to Edward, Lord Herbert, of Cherbury; 2dly, to William, the 2d Earl of Inchiquin; and 3dly, to Charles, Lord Howard, of Eſcrick, and died in February, 1717. By his 2d wife Jane, daughter to John, Earl Rivers, he had two daughters, Lucy, married to Adam Loftus, Viſcount Liſburne, in Ireland, whoſe only daughter and heir Lucy married Thomas, Lord Wharton; and was mother of Philip, Duke of Wharton; and Catharine. He died in February, 1654, but having no iſſue male, he gave the manor of Sudley to his ſaid wife Jane, who married George Pitt, of Stratfieldſea, in Hampſhire, Eſq.

(7th Lord.) WILLIAM, who ſucceeded his brother George, had three daughters, Mary, Frances, and Rebecca; but having no ſon, we return to

CHARLES, 2d ſon of John, the firſt Lord Chandos. He married Jane, daughter of Sir Edward Carne, by whom he had,

(1ſt Bart.) Sir GILES his heir, who was created a Baronet the 3d Car. I. and died in 1637. He married Mary, daughter of Sir James Scudamore, and had iſſue Sir John, Charles, and Giles; alſo two daughters, Jane, married to James Phipps, Eſq. and Frances.

(2d Bart.) Sir JOHN, who ſucceeded his father, marrying Mary, only daughter and heir to John Pearl, of Acconbury, in the county of Hereford, Eſq. had

(8th Lord.) JAMES his heir, who alſo ſucceeded to the title of Lord Chandos on the death of William the 7th Lord, and died on the 16th of October, 1714. He married Elizabeth, eldeſt of the two daughters and co-heirs to Sir Henry Bernard, Knt. by whom he had James, the father of the ſecond Duke.—Henry, Archdeacon of Rocheſter, who married Annabella, grand-daughter of Sir Robert Atkins, by whom he had; 1. Henry; 2. James; 3. Eliza-Louiſa, married to Sir Robert Walters; 4. Annabella, married to Colonel Inwood; 5. Mary, married Simon Adeane, Eſq. 6. Henrietta; 7. Catharine.—Mary, married to Theophilus Leigh, Eſq. of Alderton in Glouceſterſhire.—Elizabeth, married to Alexander Jacob, Eſq. and after his death to the Rev.

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Rev. Dr. Dawſon.—Emma, married to Edmund Chamberlain, of Stow, in Glouceſterſhire, Eſq.—Anne, married to Charles Walcot, of Walcot in Salop, Eſq.—Catharine, married to Brereton Bouchier, of Barnſley-court in Glouceſterſhire, Eſq. alſo fifteen other children, who died young.

(9th Lord. 1ſt Duke.) JAMES, the eldeſt ſon, Oct. 19, 1714, was created Viſcount Wilton, and Earl of Caernarvon; and on the 30th of April, 1719, he was created Duke of Chandos. On February 27, 1697, he married to his firſt wife Mary, only ſurviving daughter of Sir Thomas Lake, of Cannons in Middleſex, Knt. and by her, who died in December, 1712, he had John, Marquis of Caernarvon, who married September 21, 1724, Catharine, daughter of Lionel, Earl of Dyſart, and by her had two daughters, Catharine, married firſt to Captain Lyon, and ſecondly to Edwin Stanhope, Eſq.—Jane, married to James Brydges, Eſq. and died February 24, 1776.—Harry the late Duke. Alſo four other ſons and two daughters, who died young. He married to his ſecond wife Caſſandra Willoughby, ſiſter of Lord Middleton, by whom he had no iſſue; ſhe died in July, 1735, after whoſe death he married in April, 1736, to his third wife Lydia-Catharine, widow of Sir Thomas Daval, by whom, who died Nov. 18, 1750, he left no iſſue.

(2d Duke.) HARRY, his only ſurviving ſon, ſucceeded his father James, Aug. 9, 1744; and on Dec. 21, 1728, married Mary, eldeſt daughter and co-heir of Charles, Lord Bruce, only ſon and heir of Thomas, Earl of Ayleſbury, by whom he had iſſue one ſon James, the late Duke, and one daughter, Caroline, born Mar. 29, 1730, married, Mar. 17, 1755, John Leigh, Eſq. of Adleſthorpe in Glouceſterſhire, by whom ſhe had iſſue, James-Henry Leigh, who on December 8, 1716, married Julia-Judith, eldeſt daughter of the late Lord Saye and Sele. The Ducheſs dying in 1731, his Grace married, 2dly, in 1745, Mrs. Anne Jefferyes, by which Lady, who died Aug. 12, 1759, he had iſſue Auguſta, born Oct. 6, 1748, married Jan. 20, 1778, Henry-John Kerney, Eſq. and died Mar. 20, 1779. His Grace married, July 18, 1767, his third wife, Miſs Major, now living daughter of Sir John Major, Bart. by whom he had no iſſue; and dying Nov. 28, 1771, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(3d Duke.) JAMES, the late Duke, who was born Dec. 16, 1731, married firſt, Mar. 22, 1753, Margaret, ſole daughter and heireſs of John Nichol, of Southgate, in Middleſex, Eſq. which Lady died Aug. 14, 1768, without iſſue. He married, 2dly, June 21, 1777, Mrs. Anna-Elizabeth Elletſon, widow of Governor Elletſon, and ſiſter of Richard Gammon, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, Charlotte-Auguſta-Matilda, born Sept. 5, 1778, who died Oct. 9, following; at whoſe baptiſm their Majeſties and the Princeſs-Royal ſtood ſponſors.—Anne, born Oct. 1779, now living. His Grace dying without male iſſue, Sept. 29, 1789, the Dukedom, Marquiſate,

quiſate, Earldom, and Viſcounty became extinct, but the Barony is claimed by a deſcendant of the third ſon of the firſt Baron.

CREATION.] Baron Chandos, of Sudley Caſtle, in the county of Glouceſter, April 8, 1553, the 1ſt of Queen Mary.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a croſs, *ſable*, a leopard's head, *or*. [Plate XXX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, the buſt of an old man, ſide-faced, *proper*, wreathed about the temples, *argent*, and *azure*, veſted paly of the *firſt* and *gules*, and ſemi of roundels counterchanged, the cape *ermine*, and on his head a cap, *or*, lined with white fur.

SUPPORTERS.] Two otters, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Maintien la droit*. Support the right.

ST. JOHN, LORD ST. JOHN OF BLETSOE.

THE Right Honourable HENRY-BEAUCHAMP ST. JOHN, Lord ST. JOHN of Bletſoe, and Baronet; born Auguſt 2, 1758, ſucceeded his father John, the late Lord, in June, 1767. He married Dec. 2, 1780, Miſs Emma Whitebread, ſecond daughter of Samuel Whitebread, Eſq. of Cardington, in Bedfordſhire, by whom he has iſſue a daughter, born Jan. 1, 1782.—Another daughter, born Dec. 2, 1782.—A third daughter, born Oct. 31, 1785.

This family derive their ſurname from a place called St. John in Normandy.

JOHN de St. John, in the reign of Henry I. held lands in the county of Oxford. To him ſucceeded John, his brother, whoſe ſon Roger, marrying Cicely, daughter of Robert de Hava, had two ſons; and a daughter Muriel, who marrying Reginald de Areval, by him had a daughter Mabil, who marrying Adam de Port, Baron of Baſing, in the county of Southampton, by him had a ſon William, who ſucceeded him; and aſſuming the ſurname of St. John, his family was ſtiled Lord St. John of Baſing; and the line continued until the reign of Edward III. but then expired in the perſon of Edmund St. John, Lord of Baſing, who left a ſiſter Elizabeth, his heir; and ſhe marrying with Luke de Poinings, he in her right, in the 42d of Edward III. had ſummons to Parliament as Baron St. John of Baſing; but that line terminating in three grand-daughters, of whom the eldeſt being married to Sir John Powlet, his grandſon William Powlet, in the reign of Henry VIII. was created Baron St. John of Baſing, Earl of Wiltſhire, and Marquis of Wincheſter, and was the anceſtor to the Duke of BOLTON. But having done with this branch, we return to WILLIAM ST. JOHN, a younger ſon of Robert, the ſecond Lord St. John of Baſing; which William married Iſabella, daughter and co-heir to William Combmartin, and by her had a ſon John, who was knighted, and was father of another

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another Sir John; which laſt marrying Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Sir Henry Humfreville, of Penmark, from that match proceeded St. John St. John, Lord of Penmark, who had iſſue Sir Oliver St. John, Knt. who married Margaret, ſiſter and ſole heir to John de Beauchamp of Bletſoe, with whom he had that Lordſhip, and by her (who afterwards was married to John Beaufort, Duke of Somerſet, and was by him mother of Margaret, Counteſs of Richmond, mother of King Henry VII.) had two ſons and ſeveral daughters, of whom, Margaret was married to Henry, the fifth Earl of Kent. Of the ſons, Oliver, the youngeſt, was progenitor of the preſent Viſcount Bolingbroke; and John, being knighted, married Margery, daughter of Sir William Waldegrave, and by her had two daughters; Margaret, married to Frances, the ſecond Earl of Bedford; Mary, to John Harvey, Eſq. and a ſon,

(1ſt Lord.) OLIVER, who in the firſt of Elizabeth was created Lord St. John of Bletſoe. He married Agnes, daughter of John Fiſher, Eſq. and by her had four ſons and four daughters; Martha, who was married to —— Cheney, Eſq. Judith, to Sir John Pelham; Margaret, to —— Luke, Eſq. and Anne, firſt to Robert Corbet, Eſq. and next to Rowland Litton Eſq. And of the ſons, who were,

(2d Lord,) JOHN, Oliver, Thomas and Francis; the eldeſt ſucceeding his father, married Catharine, daughter of Sir William Dormer, by whom he had a daughter Anne, who was married to William, Lord Howard of Effingham, eldeſt ſon of Charles, Earl of Nottingham; but having no iſſue male, the honour deſcended to

(3d Lord.) OLIVER, his brother, who marrying Dorothy daughter of John Read, Eſq. by her had eight ſons and ſeven daughters; Elizabeth, Margaret, Judith, Anne, Catharine, Dorothy, and Martha; of whom, the eldeſt was married to Sir William Beecher; the ſecond to Sir Thomas Cheney; the third to Sir John Thompſon; and the fourth to Robert Charnock, Eſq. And of the ſons, who were Oliver, John, Anthony, Alexander, Sir Rowland, Henry, Beauchamp, and Dudley; the ſecond, third, fourth, and laſt died young; Anthony, Alexander, and Rowland, were knighted; and

(4th Lord and 1ſt Earl.) OLIVER, the eldeſt, ſucceeding his father, was, by K. James I. in 1624, created Earl of Bolingbroke. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William Powlet, Eſq. and by her had four ſons; and a daughter Dorothy, married to John, Lord Rochford, ſon of the Earl of Dover. The ſons were Oliver, Powlet, Charles, and Francis. Oliver, bearing arms againſt the King in 1642, was ſlain at the battle of Edgehill; and by Arabella, daughter of John, the firſt Earl of Bridgewater, had four daughters; Frances married to Sir William Beecher; Elizabeth, to John Bennet, Eſq. Arabella, to Sir Edward Wiſe; Dorothy, to Francis Charlton, Eſq. But dying in his father's life-

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time, without iſſue male, we come now to Powlet, his brother, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Rowland Vaughan, and by her had two ſons; of whom,

(5th Lord and 2d Earl.) OLIVER, ſucceeded his grandfather, but he marrying Frances, third daughter of William Cavendiſh, Duke of Newcaſtle, and dying in 1688, without iſſue, the honour devolved upon

(6th Lord and 3d Earl.) POWLET, his brother, who dying on the 7th of October, 1711, unmarried, the Earldom became extinct; ſo that we now return to

Sir ROWLAND, fifth ſon of Oliver, the third Lord. He was the father of Oliver St. John, who in 1660, was created a Baronet, and marrying Barbara, heir to the family of St. Andrew, by her had three ſons, St. Andrew, his heir; Rowland, and Oliver.

ST. ANDREW, who ſucceeded his father in the title of Baronet, and died in 1708, had eight ſons and ſeven daughters; whereof, Mary, the ſecond, was married to the Rev. William Foſter; and Elizabeth to John Liveſay, Eſq. but the other daughters all died in their infancy. Of the ſons, who were Oliver, St. Andrew, Powlet, William, Beauchamp, Rowland, John, and Henry; the latter died Feb. 1788, aged 82, unmarried, as did Oliver, the eldeſt, and Powlet; Beauchamp was drowned at ſea in 1703, with Sir Cloudeſley Shovel; St. Andrew, the ſecond, ſucceeding his father, and dying before his wife, left her with child of a ſon, named

(7th Lord.) ST. ANDREW, on whom devolved the title of Lord St. John of Bletſoe, as ſucceſſor to Powlet, Earl of Bolingbroke, who died in 1711, as before obſerved; but he dying in May, 1714, it came next to

(8th Lord.) WILLIAM, his uncle, who dying on the 11th of Oct. 1720, unmarried, was ſucceeded by

(9th Lord.) ROWLAND, his brother; and he dying on the 4th of July, 1722, unmarried,

(10th Lord.) JOHN, his next brother, ſucceeded; and on March 6, 1725, marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Ambroſe Crowly, Knt. of Greenwich in Kent, by her, who died Oct. 24, 1769, had John, the late Lord.—Andrew, born Dec. 23, 1726, who died in January following.—Mary, the eldeſt daughter, born Nov. 21, 1728, married Oct. 16, 1754, to Thomas-Earl Drax, Eſq. of Charborough, in Dorſetſhire, and died Mar. 7, 1785.—Ambroſe, born 1730, died young.—St. Andrew, born Jan. 17, 1732, Rector of Woodford in Northamptonſhire, and Dean of Worceſter, he married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Chaſe, Eſq. of Bromley in Kent, by whom he had iſſue; 1. Ambroſe. 2. John-Francis Seymour, married, May 26, 1788, Miſs Fleming, daughter of Richard Fleming, Eſq. of the Chancery-Office, and grand-daughter of Dr. Stukeley. 3. Thomas; and died in July 17, 1775.—Elizabeth, born Dec. 12, 1733, died 1780.—Jane, born

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born July 19, 1735, married to Humphry Hall, Esq.—Barbary, born Sept. 19, 1737, married to the Earl of Coventry.—Anne, born Jan. 31, 1739, married to Robert Cotton-Trefusis, Esq. of Cornwall, and died March, 1776.—Henry, born June 1, 1740, a Captain in the Navy, married Mary, daughter of —— Schuyler, Esq. of New York, and died April, 1780, leaving issue, a son Henry. His widow died Nov. 6, 1783.—Lettice, born Dec. 7, 1741.—Ambrose, born Oct. 17, 1743, was in Holy Orders, and died July 18, 1775.—His Lordship dying June 24, 1757, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(11th Lord.) JOHN, who was born Nov. 15, 1725, and succeeded his father John, June 24, 1757; he married Dec. 13, 1755, Susanna-Louisa, daughter of Peter Simond, Esq. merchant, of London, by whom he had issue; John-Peter, who died an infant, 1760.—Susannah, born Sept. 18, 1757.—Henry Beauchamp, the present Lord.—St. Andrew, born August 22, 1759.—Matilda, born Jan. 30, 1761, married Jan. 2, 1788, William-Villiers Lewis, Esq.—Elizabeth-Barbara, born Feb. 22, 1762.—Charlotte, born March 15, 1763, married March 28, 1787, Joseph Yates, Esq. of Lancashire.—George, born Oct. 19, 1764, in the Army, married March 14, 1783, to Miss Charlotte Collins.—Louisa-Theodosia, born Oct. 5, 1765, who died an infant. And his Lordship dying in June, 1767, was succeeded by his son.

(12th Lord.) HENRY Beauchamp, the present Lord.

CREATION.] January 13, 1559.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a chief, *gules*, two mullets pierced, *or*. [Plate XXVIII.]

CREST.] On a mount, *vert*, a falcon rising, belled, *or*, and ducally gorged, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two monkies, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Data fata secutus*. Complying with his declared fate.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Melchburn in Bedfordshire; and at Woodford in the county of Northampton.

GRIFFIN, LORD HOWARD OF WALDEN.

THE Right Hon. JOHN GRIFFIN-GRIFFIN, Baron HOWARD of WALDEN; Baron of Braybrooke, in Northamptonshire, Aug. 30, 1788; Knight of the Bath; called up to the House of Peers by writ of summons, Aug. 7, 1784. Born, 1733. Married, 1770, Miss Clayton, daughter of William Clayton, Esq. of Buckinghamshire, by whom he has no issue.

DESCENT.] His Lordship is maternally descended from James, third Lord Howard of Walden, as shewn under the title Duke of NORFOLK, who died without issue male, 1688.

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ESSEX HOWARD, the eldeſt daughter, and only child of James, Earl of Suffolk, by his firſt wife, married Edward Griffin, Eſq. (ſon and heir of Sir Edward Griffin) of Dingley, in Northamptonſhire, afterwards created Lord Griffin, of Braybrooke (by patent the fourth of James I.) and had iſſue a ſon James, who ſucceeded his father in 1710; he married Anne, the daughter and heir of Richard Rainsford, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue three ſons, Edward, James, and Richard, and two daughters, Elizabeth, and Anne.

EDWARD, eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his father in 1715, and ſat in Parliament as Lord Griffin of Braybrooke. He married Mary, the daughter of Anthony Weldon, Eſq. and had iſſue one daughter only, who died unmarried in her father's life-time; and on his death in 1762, (James and Richard, his brothers, being then both dead without iſſue,) the title of Griffin of Brabyrooke, forwant of a male heir to take under the patent of creation became extinct.

ELIZABETH, the eldeſt ſiſter of the ſaid Edward, the laſt Lord Griffin, intermarried firſt with Henry Grey, Eſq. and afterwards with John Wallop, Earl of Portſmouth, and died Counteſs of Portſmouth in 1762, without having had any iſſue.—Anne, the youngeſt ſiſter, married William Whitwell, Eſq. and died in 1770, leaving the ſaid Sir John-Griffin Griffin (who changed his name from Whitwell, by act of Parliament, 22d of George II.) her eldeſt ſon and heir, who was admitted to the Barony of Howard of Walden, as the heir of James, laſt Lord Howard of Walden; Aug. 18, 1784.

CREATION.] Baron Howard of Walden by writ December 5, 1597.

ARMS.] Quarterly of ſix: *viz.* firſt, *ſable*, a griffin ſegreant, *arg.* beak and four legs, *or*; for *Griffin:* ſecond, *gules*, a croſs moline, *or*, a label of three points; for *Latimer:* third, *gules*, a lion rampant, between eight croſs croſſets fitchy; for *La War:* fourth, *gules*, on a bend between ſix croſs croſſets fitchy, *or*, an eſcutcheon, *or*, charged with a demi-lion rampant, pierced with an arrow, *gules*; within a double treſſure flory counter-flory, of the laſt; for *Howard:* fifth, *gules*, three lions paſſant-gardant in pale, *or*, a label of three points, *arg.* for *Brotherton:* ſixth, quarterly, per pale indented *or* and *az.* in the ſecond and third quarters an eagle diſplayed of the firſt; over all on a bend of the ſecond, a fret between two martlets of the firſt; for *Audley.* [Plate XXVIII.]

CREST.] A talbot's head eraſed, *ſable.*

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions rampant-regardant, *arg.* the hair on the neck, tufts, &c. *ſable*, each gorged with a chaplet of laurel, the *vert.*

MOTTO.] *Vincit qui devincit.* He conquers who overcomes himſelf.

CHIEF SEAT.] Audley-End near Saffron Walden, in the county of Eſſex.

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PETRE, LORD PETRE.

THE Right Hon. ROBERT-EDWARD PETRE, Baron PETRE of Writtle, in Eſſex, ſucceeded Robert-James, the late Lord, his father, July 13, 1742. He married April 19, 1762, Anne, only daughter and heireſs of Philip Howard, Eſq. brother to Edward, late Duke of Norfolk, by whom (who died Jan. 16, 1787) he had iſſue; Robert-Edward, born Sept. 2, 1763.—George-William, born Jan. 10, 1766; married, Oct. 13, 1785, Miſs Howard, daughter of Peter Howard, Eſq. of Corby Caſtle, in Cumberland, and ſiſter to the heir of the Duke of Norfolk, by whom he has iſſue a daughter, born Jan. 23, 1787; and another daughter, born Sept. 11, 1789.—Anne-Catharine, born March 8, 1769.—Philip-Hugh, born Dec. 20, 1773. His Lordſhip married ſecondly, Jan. 17, 1788, Miſs Juliana Howard, youngeſt ſiſter of his ſon's Lady.

This family had their riſe about the beginning of the reign of King Henry VIII.

Sir WILLIAM Petre married firſt, Gertrude, daughter of Sir John Tyrrel, by whom he had two daughters; Elizabeth, married to John Goſtwick, Eſq. and Dorothy, to Nicholas Wadham; and having no iſſue, they became the founders of Wadham-College in Oxford. His ſecond wife was daughter of Sir William Browne, and dying in 1572, by her he left Sir John, his heir, and two daughters; Catharine, married to John Talbot, Eſq. and Thomaſine, to Lodowick Grevil, Eſq.

(1ſt Lord.) Sir JOHN, who ſucceeded, was by King James I. created Lord Petre; and marrying Mary, daughter of Sir Edward Waldegrave, by her had three ſons, William, John, and Thomas; of whom,

(2d Lord.) WILLIAM, ſucceeded him, and marrying Catharine, daughter of Edward Somerſet, the fourth Earl of Worceſter, and dying the 5th of May, 1637, left ſeven ſons and three daughters; Elizabeth, married to William Sheldon, Eſq. Mary, to John, Lord Teynham; and Catharine, to John Carrel, Eſq. And of the ſons, who were Robert, William, Edward, John, Thomas, Henry, who married Anne, daughter of Sir John Gage, and

(3d Lord.) GEORGE, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father. He married Martha, ſixth daughter of Anthony, the ſecond Viſcount Montagu, by whom he had three ſons and two daughters; Mary, married to William, Lord Stourton; and Dorothy, to John Thimbleby, Eſq. And of the ſons, who were,

(4th Lord.) WILLIAM, John, and Thomas; the eldeſt, on the 11th of June, 1638, ſucceeded his father in his honour. He married firſt, Elizabeth Savage, eldeſt daughter of John, Earl Rivers,

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Rivers, by whom he had no iſſue; and ſecondly, Bridget, daughter of John Pincheon, of Writtle in Eſſex, Eſq. having only one daughter Mary, married to George Heneage, Eſq. and dying on the 5th of Jan. 1683,

(5th Lord.) JOHN, his next brother, became heir; and dying in January 1684, unmarried, the honour devolved upon

(6th Lord.) THOMAS, the youngeſt brother, who married Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Clifton, Bart. and dying on the 4th of June, 1707, by her (who died on the 4th of Feb. 1730) left Robert, his heir; and a daughter of her name, who died on the 10th of April, 1713.

(7th Lord.) ROBERT, ſucceeded his father. He married, March 1, 1712, Catharine, daughter of Bartholomew Walmſley, Eſq. (who in April, 1733, married a ſecond huſband, Charles, Lord Stourton, and died Jan. 31, 1785) and dying on the 22d of March 1713, leaving his wife with child with

(8th Lord.) ROBERT-JAMES, Lord Petre, who was born June 3, 1713, and married on the 2d of May, 1732, Mary, daughter of James, late Earl of Derwentwater, by which Lady, who died March 31, 1760, he had iſſue, Catharine, married to George Heneage, Eſq. of Hainton, in Lincolnſhire, and died Oct. 13, 1783.—Barbara, married to Thomas Gifford, Eſq. of Chillington, Staffordſhire.—Julia, married to Edward Weld, of Lulworth-Caſtle, in Dorſetſhire, Eſq. and died June 16, 1772. And his Lordſhip dying in July, 1742, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(9th Lord.) ROBERT-EDWARD, now Lord Petre.

CREATION.] Baron Petre, of Writtle in Eſſex, July 21, 1603.

ARMS.] *Gules*, a bend, *or*, between two eſcallop ſhells, *argent*. [Plate XXIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, two lions heads eraſed and indorſed, the firſt, *or*, the other, *azure*, each gorged with a plain collar counterchanged.

SUPPORTERS.] According to Lilly, on the right ſide a lion regardant, *azure*, collared, *or*; on the left ſide a lion regardant, *or*, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Sans Dieu rien*. Nothing without God.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Thorndon, and Writtle Park, in the county of Eſſex.

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TWISLETON, LORD SAYE AND SELE.

THE Right Honourable GREGORY TWISLETON, Lord SAYE and SELE; ſucceeded his father, Thomas, the late Lord, July 1, 1788, and was born April 11, 1769.

This family, in the female line, is deſcended from JOHN, Baron of Fiennes, hereditary Conſtable of Dover Caſtle. Sir William Fiennes, Knt. who died the 34th of Edward III. married Joan, daughter of Geoffrey, Lord Saye, (her eldeſt ſiſter, Idonea, being married to John Clinton, anceſtor of the Earl of Lincoln) and had a ſon Sir William Fiennes, who married Elizabeth, daughter of William Battisford, and had two ſons, Roger, and James. Roger, the eldeſt, had a ſon Richard, who marrying Joan, daughter of Thomas, Lord Dacre, was declared Lord Dacre the 37th of Henry VI.

(1ſt Lord.) Sir JAMES, ſecond ſon of Sir William, in regard that Joan his mother was ſiſter and co-heir to William de Saye, was ſummoned to Parliament by the title of Lord Saye and Sele. He married Emeline, daughter of —— Cromer of Willingham, and was ſucceeded by

(2d Lord.) Sir WILLIAM, his ſon, who married Margaret, daughter of William Wyckham, of Banbury, in the county of Oxford; and by her, who married ſecondly, John Hervey, Eſq. had a ſon,

HENRY, who ſucceeded him; but the ſaid Lord William having ſuffered much, and been forced to mortgage the greateſt part of his eſtate, in him the barony ceaſed. He died Aug. 1, 16 Edw. IV. and by Anne, daughter of Sir Richard Harcourt, had

RICHARD, his heir, who by Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Crofts, Eſq. had a daughter Elizabeth, married to William Danvers, Eſq. and a ſon,

EDWARD, who marrying Margaret, daughter of Sir John Danvers, by her was father of

RICHARD, who ſucceeded him, and married Urſula, fourth daughter of Richard Fermor, Eſq. and by her was father of

(3d Lord.) Sir RICHARD, who by letters patent in 1603, the 1ſt of James I. was reſtored to the title of Lord Saye and Sele, and died in 1612. He married Conſtance, daughter of Sir William Kingſmill, and by her had a daughter Anne, married firſt to Henry Cave, Eſq. and ſecondly, to Sir William Villiers; and a ſon.

(1ſt Viſcount.) Sir WILLIAM, who in the 22d of James I. was created Viſcount Saye and Sele. He marrying Elizabeth, daughter of John Temple, Eſq. by her had four ſons, James, Nathaniel, John and Richard; and five daughters, Bridget, married to Theophilus, the fourth Earl of Lincoln; Elizabeth, to Richard

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Richard Norton, Esq. Constance, to Sir Francis Boynton, Bart. Susan, to Thomas Earl, Esq. and Anne, to Sir Charles Wolseley.

(2d Viscount.) JAMES, the eldest son, in 1662, succeeded his father. He married Frances, daughter of Edward, Viscount Wimbledon, and had three sons and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to Sir John Twisleton, from whom descended the present Lord; and Frances, to Andrew Ellis, Esq. The two eldest sons dying in their infancy, and the youngest in France, unmarried, we return to

NATHANIEL, his brother, who marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Elliot, had a son,

(3d Viscount.) WILLIAM, who on Mar. 15, 1673, succeeded the said James, his uncle as Viscount, and the Barony lay dormant. He married Mary, daughter of Richard Fiennes beforementioned, his father's youngest brother, and had an only son,

(4th Viscount.) NATHANIEL, who succeeded him; but he dying on the 10th of Jan. 1710, unmarried, we return to

JOHN FIENNES, the third son of William the first Viscount. He married Susanna, daughter of Thomas Hobbs, Esq. and had six sons, John, Thomas, and Henry, who died unmarried; William, married Cecile, daughter of Andrew Ellis, Esq. beforementioned, widow of Richard Langley, Esq. but left no issue; Lawrence became the fifth Viscount; and Richard died young. He had also four daughters; Susannah, married to Thomas Filmer, Esq. Hannah, to Mr. John Knight; Elizabeth and Martha died unmarried.

(5th Viscount.) LAWRENCE, succeeding to the title, took his seat in the House of Peers, Feb. 24, 1710; and dying without issue in Dec. 1742, we come to

RICHARD, the fourth son of the first Viscount. He married two wives; the first, the daughter of Andrew Burrel, Esq. and had two sons, viz. Faramus and William, who both died without issue; and five daughters; Elizabeth, married first to William Danvers; secondly, to John Brawn; Mary, to William, the third Viscount above mentioned; Anne, to Dr. Beaumont Percival; Arabella; and Alice, married to John Horn, Esq. He married, secondly, Susanna, third daughter of Sir William Cobb, by whom he had one son,

RICHARD, a clergyman, who married Penelope, daughter of George Chamberlain, Esq. and had issue Richard, the late Viscount, and five daughters; Susanna, died unmarried.—Vere, married to Richard Wyckham, Esq. died in 1768.—Elizabeth, married to the Rev. Mr. Henry Quartley.—Cecelia, married to Captain Gordon.

(6th Viscount.) RICHARD, his cousin, succeeded, and was the last Viscount. His Lordship first married, Jan. 28, 1754, Isabella, daughter of Sir John Tirrel, and relict, first of John Knap, Esq. and secondly, a daughter of John Pigot of Doddershall, in the

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the county of Bucks, Esq. which Lady died, July 24, 1789; (having had three husbands; and lived to the age of 94), by neither of whom he had any issue; his Lordship dying in 1781, the Viscounty became extinct; but the Barony was claimed and allowed the present Lord, being a descendant from James, the second Viscount, who died March 15, 1763, without issue male, whereupon the Viscounty descended upon William Fiennes, son of his brother Nathaniel, and the Barony became in abeyance between his two daughters and co-heirs. Elizabeth the eldest, who died in 1674, married John Twisleton, of Barley in Yorkshire, who died in 1682, leaving issue by her, an only daughter, Cecil, who died in 1723, having married George Twisleton of Woodhall, in Yorkshire; by whom, in 1678, she had Fiennes Twisleton, grandfather to the late Lord, who married Miss Clarke, and died in 1738, leaving issue, Alicia, who died unmarried.—Idonet-Cecil, married Richard Burdet, of Slates, near Whitby, in Yorkshire, and died Sept. 3, 1759, leaving issue.—Charlotte, married to John Crompton, Archdeacon of Tuam, in Ireland, and left issue.—John Twisleton, born Jan. 16, 1698, and died 1763, having married Anne, daughter of William Gardner, by whom, who died Jan. 14, 1769, he had issue, John, a Lieutenant in the 2d Regiment of Foot Guards; slain in Germany, in 1762, unmarried.—Thomas the late Lord.—Francis, the third son, was born in 1736, married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Joseph Thompson, of Kingston upon Hull, in Yorkshire, and took the name of Thompson. His Lordship, the Viscount, dying without issue as above, was succeeded in the Barony by

(10th Lord.) THOMAS, born in 1735, who was summoned by writ, June 29, 1781, by the title of Baron Saye and Sele.—His Lordship married Dec. 12, 1767, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Sir Edward Turner, of Ambroseden, in Oxfordshire, Bart. and sister to Sir Gregory Page Turner, and to the Lady of Lord Hawke, by whom he had issue, Gregory, the present Lord.—Thomas-James, born Sept. 28, 1770, married Sept. 26, 1788, Miss Wattell, by whom he has issue a daughter, born Oct. 17, 1789.—Julia-Judith, born Oct. 21, 1771, married Dec. 8, 1786, James-Henry Leigh, Esq. of Adlesthorpe, in Gloucestershire, nephew to the late Duke of Chandos.—Cassandra, born, June 14, 1774. His Lordship, dying July 1, 1788, was succeeded by his son,

(11th Lord.) GEORGE-WILLIAM, the present Lord.

CREATION.] Baron by writ, March 3, 1447; again June, 29, 1781.

ARMS.] *Azure*, three lions rampant, *or*. [Plate XXVIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a wolf sejant, *argent*; his radiant collar and chain, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two wolves, *argent*; gorged and chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Fortem posce animum.* Wish for a brave soul.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Boughton Castle in Oxfordshire.

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BLIGH, LORD CLIFTON.

THE Right Hon. JOHN BLIGH, Lord CLIFTON, Baron Clifton of Leighton Bromſwold, in England, Earl and Viſcount DARNLEY, and Baron Clifton of Rathmore in Ireland, ſucceeded his brother Edward, the late Lord, in 1747.

For an account of this family, ſee the Earl of DARNLEY, in the Peerage of *Ireland*.

DORMER, LORD DORMER.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES DORMER, Lord DORMER, of Wenge, and Baronet; born 1722, ſucceeded his father John, the late Lord, Oct. 8, 1785; married, Aug. 9, 1749, Mary, ſiſter to George, Earl of Shrewſbury, by whom, (who died, May 15, 1753,) he had iſſue, Charles, born Jan. 12, 1748, who died young; Mary, born May 21, 1750, died in June 1770; and Charles, born Jan. 1752.

Of this family was Sir Robert Dormer, Knt. who in the 35th of Henry VIII. obtained a grant to himſelf, and Anne Newdigate, his wife, in fee of the Manor of Wenge; and was ſucceeded therein by

Sir WILLIAM, their ſon, who by Mary, his wife, daughter of Sir William Sydney, had an only daughter Joan, who was married to Count Feria, in Spain. His ſecond wife was Dorothy, daughter of Anthony Cateſby, Eſq. by whom he had a ſon Robert, and three daughters; Catharine, married to John, Lord St. John of Bletſoe; Mary, to Anthony Brown, Eſq. and Margaret, to Sir Henry Conſtable, Knt.

(1ſt Lord.) ROBERT, their brother, ſucceeded his father, was created Baron Dormer of Wenge. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Anthony, the firſt Viſcount Montagu, and by her had three ſons and three daughters; Elizabeth, married to Henry Huddleſton, Eſq. Magdalen, to Sir John Curſon; and Catharine, to Sir John Carril. The ſons were Sir William, Anthony, and Robert; the eldeſt dying in his father's life-time, left iſſue by Alice, ſiſter to Sir Richard Molineux, a ſon Charles; and a daughter Elizabeth, married to Edward Somerſet, Marquis of Worceſter.

(2d Lord.) CHARLES, ſucceeded his grandfather, and on the 2d of Auguſt, 1628, was created Viſcount Aſcot, and Earl of Caernarvon; and was ſlain at the battle of Newberry, Sept. 20, 1643, leaving iſſue by Anna-Sophia, daughter of Philip Herbert, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery,

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(3d Lord.) CHARLES, his heir, who married firſt, Elizabeth, daughter of Arthur, Lord Capel, and by her had two ſons that died young, and two daughters; of whom Elizabeth, was married to Philip, Earl of Cheſterfield; and Iſabella, to Charles, Earl of Montrath. He married ſecondly, Mary, daughter of Montague, Earl of Lindſey; and dying on the 29th of November, 1709, without iſſue male, the Earldom became extinct: ſo that we return to

ANTHONY, third ſon of Robert, the firſt Lord; who marrying Margaret, daughter of Sir Anthony Terringham, by her had four ſons, and two daughters; one married to ——— Watſon; and the other to ——— Smith. Of the ſons, who were

ROBERT, Anthony, John, and Francis; the eldeſt married ——, daughter of —— Eyres, Eſq. and by her had a ſon Rowland; and a daughter Anne, firſt married to Edmund Powlet, Eſq. and next, to Sir John Curſon.

(4th Lord.) And the ſaid ROWLAND, upon the death of Charles, Earl of Caernarvon, ſucceeded to the title of Lord Dormer; but dying unmarried in 1712, and all his three uncles, the brothers of his father, without iſſue, we return to

ROBERT, third ſon of Robert, the firſt Lord Dormer; who marrying Mary, ſiſter to Sir Edward Banaſter, by her had eight ſons and ſix daughters; of whom, three died young; Elizabeth, was married to —— Webb, Eſq. Mary, to John Roper, Eſq. and Anne, to George Eyſton, Eſq. And of the ſons, who were Robert, Edward, James, Charles, John, William, Anthony, and Thomas,

CHARLES, the fourth, (by the death of his elder brothers) became heir to his father; and by Mary, daughter of —— Cellier, Eſq. had two ſons, Charles and Robert; of whom, Robert married Frances, daughter of Windſor Finch, Eſq. And the ſaid

(5th Lord.) CHARLES, his brother, who was heir to his father, in 1712, ſucceeded the ſaid Rowland, as Lord Dormer. He married firſt Catharine, daughter of Edmund Fettyplace, Eſq. of Suncombe in Oxfordſhire, by whom he had iſſue two ſons, Charles, who ſucceeded him, and died unmarried 1761.—And John the late Lord. He married, ſecondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Biddulph, Eſq. of Staffordſhire, and by her had iſſue; William, who died unmarried in June 1757.—Robert, who married Anne, daughter of Robert Flynton, Eſq. of Newark, and died without iſſue; Walter, who ſuffered ſhipwreck in 1740, died unmarried.—Edmund, died unmarried.—James, ſettled at Antwerp, and had iſſue.—Joſeph, died unmarried.—Anne, born Nov. 30, 1697, died unmarried.—Elizabeth, born 1704, died unmarried.—Frances, married May 4, 1726, William Plowden, Eſq. of Plowden, Shropſhire.—Mary, born Jan. 15, 1706-7, died unmarried.—Helen, born Oct. 12, 1729, who died unmarried. And his Lordſhip dying on the 2d of July, 1728, was ſucceeded in honour and eſtate by

(6th Lord.) CHARLES, his eldeſt ſon, who died unmarried, March 7, 1761, and was ſucceeded by his brother,

(7th Lord.) JOHN, who was born June 2, 1691, married 1719, Mary, daughter of Sir Cecil Biſhopp, Bart. by whom, who died Nov. 2, 1739, he had iſſue, Charles, the preſent Lord.—Robert, born May 17, 1726.—John, born Feb. 18, 1730, an officer in the Hungarian ſervice.—James, born May 27, 1735, married Mary, daughter of Patrick Purrel, Eſq. of Cadiz in Spain, by whom he has iſſue; James, born Feb. 16, 1765; John, who died young; Elizabeth, who died an infant; and Anne, born Jan. 22, 1767.—Elizabeth, born May 15, 1724, married Nov. 21, 1753, George, the late Earl of Shrewſbury, by whom ſhe had iſſue.—Catharine, born July 16, 1727.—Barbara, who died unmarried. His Lordſhip dying Oct. 8, 1785, was ſucceeded by his ſon

(8th Lord.) CHARLES, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] June 30, 1615.

ARMS.] *Azure*, ten billets, four, three, two, and one, *or*; on a chief of the *ſecond*, a demi-lion rampant, naiſſant, *ſable*. [Plate XXIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a right-hand glove, *proper*; ſurmounted by a falcon, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two falcons, *argent*; armed, membered, and belled, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Che Dio vuole je vuolo.*

CHIEF SEATS.] At Peterly, in the county of Bucks; and at Edſworth, in the county of Hants.

ROPER, LORD TEYNHAM.

THE Right Honourable HENRY ROPER, Lord TEYNHAM; born May 3, 1764; ſucceeded his father Henry, the late Lord, Dec. 10, 1786.

In the reigns of Henry IV. and V. Edmund Roper was a man of great repute; and John, his ſon, in the 11th of Henry VIII. was Sheriff of the county of Kent, and was father of another John, who married Jane, daughter of Sir John Fineux, and by her had a daughter Helen, married to Sir Edward Montagu; and two ſons, of whom William, the eldeſt, married Margaret, daughter of the famous Sir Thomas Moore; and Chriſtopher, the youngeſt, married Elizabeth, daughter of Chriſtopher Blore, Eſq. by whom he had

(1ſt Lord.) JOHN, his heir, who was created Baron of Teynham. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of John Parke, Eſq. and dying 1618, left

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(2d Lord.) CHRISTOPHER, his heir, and two daughters; Elizabeth, married to George, ſon of William, Lord Vaux; and Jane, to Sir Robert Lovel; and the ſaid Chriſtopher, their brother, marrying Catharine, daughter of John le Bourne, Eſq. by her had John, his heir, and William.

(3d Lord.) JOHN, who in 1622 ſucceeded, by Mary, daughter of William, Lord Petre, had three ſons, and four daughters; Catharine, who died unmarried; Elizabeth, married to Sir John Arundel; Mary, a nun; and Margaret, who died young. Of the ſons, who were Chriſtopher, Francis, and William, the latter died unmarried; Francis married Anne, daughter of William Walker, Eſq. and

(4th Lord.) CHRISTOPHER, the eldeſt, in 1627, ſucceeded his father, and married firſt, Mary, daughter of Sir Francis Englefield, by whom he had a ſon John, who died before him, unmarried; and a daughter Frances, who was married to John Wildham; but taking to his ſecond wife Philadelphia, daughter of Edward Knolles, Eſq. by her he had Chriſtopher, his heir; and Thomas.

(5th Lord.) CHRISTOPHER, who, on Oct. 23, 1673, ſucceeded, married Elizabeth, daughter of Francis, third Viſcount Montagu; and by her had four ſons, and ſeven daughters; Catharine, who died an infant.—Elizabeth, married Charles Jernegan, Eſq. third ſon of Sir Francis Jernegan, Bart. and died Nov. 14, 1736, without iſſue.—Mary, and Philadelphia, both nuns.—Winifred, married Thomas Stoner, Eſq. of Oxford.—Frances, married Rowland Belaſyſe, youngeſt ſon of Sir Rowland Belaſyſe, Bart.—Anne-Catharine, married William Sheldon, Eſq. Of the ſons, who were,

(6th Lord.) JOHN, Chriſtopher, Henry, and Thomas, who died young; the eldeſt ſucceeded his father in 1618, and to him ſucceeded,

(7th Lord.) CHRISTOPHER, his brother; but they both dying unmarried,

(8th Lord.) HENRY, the third brother, became heir. He married firſt Catharine, daughter of Philip, Viſcount Strangford, and by her (who died April 16, 1711) had iſſue, Philip, his ſucceſſor.—Henry, the late Lord.—Anne, married to John Webb, Eſq. ſon and heir-apparent to Sir John Webb, Bart. of Odſtock, in Wiltſhire, and died without iſſue, July 6, 1772. His Lordſhip married, ſecondly, Mary, daughter of Sir John Gage, Bart. of Firle, in Suſſex, by whom he had no iſſue. He married thirdly, Anne, ſecond daughter, and at length heireſs, to Thomas, Earl of Suſſex (and widow of Richard Barret-Lennard, Eſq. by whom ſhe had the late Lord Dacre) and by her, who afterwards ſucceeded to the Barony of Dacre, he had iſſue, Anne, born Aug. 20, 1719, who married Peter Taylor, Eſq. of Ireland.—Charles, born May 28, 1721, who died Feb.

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4, 1755, leaving iſſue, by his wife, Gertrude, ſiſter and co-heireſs of John Trevor, Eſq. of Glynd, in Suſſex, 1. Trevor-Charles, the preſent Lord Dacre; *(See Lord Dacre.)* 2. Henry, born Oct. 29, 1747, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 66th Regiment of Foot, who died unmarried Dec. 22, 1788; 3. Gertrude, born Auguſt 25, 1750, married April 20, 1771, to Thomas Brand Holles, Eſq. of the Hoo, in Hertfordſhire, and has iſſue.—George, born Sept. 3, 1722, died young.—Richard-Henry, in Holy Orders, who married firſt, Mary, daughter of William Chetwynd, Eſq. and by her (who died in Jan. 1758) had iſſue, Mary, who died young. He married ſecondly, Mary, daughter of Thomas Teniſon, Eſq. of Ireland, and by her had iſſue, 1. Alice, born in 1760; 2. Henry, born March 19, 1761; 3. Jane, born in 1763; 4. Thomas, who died young; 5. Blaney, born April 6, 1765. Her Ladyſhip was in her own right Baroneſs Dacre, and ſurviving Lord Teynham, married thirdly, to Robert Moore, Eſq. ſixth ſon of Henry, Earl of Drogheda, and died June 26, 1755, when ſhe was ſucceeded in the Barony by her ſon, the preſent Lord Dacre. His Lordſhip dying on the 16th of May, 1723, was ſucceeded by

(9th Lord.) His eldeſt ſon, who died June 1, 1727, unmarried, and was ſucceeded by

(10th Lord.) HENRY, his brother, who married firſt, in July, 1732, Catharine, daughter of John Powell, of Sandford, in Oxfordſhire; by which Lady (who died Sept. 22, 1765) he had he had iſſue, Henry, the late Lord.—John, born June 20, 1734, married Gabriella, ſecond daughter and co-heireſs of Sir Francis Head, Bart. (ſiſter to the late Lord Teynham's firſt Lady, and widow of Moſes Mendez, Eſq. of London) and by her, who died Nov. 1771, had iſſue, and died Aug. 1780.—Chriſtopher, died young.—Francis, born Jan. 25, 1738, who married Miſs Mary Lyttleton, by whom he had iſſue, Catharine-Flavia, who died young.—And Henry, who married May 21, 1788, Miſs Hawkins.—Philip, born Oct. 13, 1739; married Miſs Barbara Lyttleton.—Anthony, died young.—Mary-Catharine, born Dec. 24, 1743; married April 27, 1773, Thomas Moſtyn, Eſq. third ſon of Sir George Moſtyn, Bart. of Talacre, in Flintſhire.—Winifred, born Dec. 5, 1744.—Thomas, born Feb. 2, 1746, His Lordſhip married, ſecondly, March, 1766, Anne, daughter of John Brinkhurſt, Eſq. of the Moor, in Buckinghamſhire, which Lady died without iſſue, Jan. 2, 1771. His Lordſhip married, thirdly, Sept. 7, 1772 ———, widow of John Davis, Eſq. who ſurvived his Lordſhip, and re-married Nov. 1782, Evan-John Gerrard, Eſq. of Highton, in Lancaſhire. His Lordſhip died April 29, 1781, and was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(11th Lord.) HENRY, the late Lord, born May 7, 1733; married firſt, June 2, 1753, Mary-Wilhelmina, daughter of Sir Francis Head, Bart. of the Hermitage, in Kent; but ſhe dying without iſſue, he married, ſecondly, Elizabeth, daughter of

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——— Webber, Esq. and widow of John Mills, Esq. of Woodford-Bridge, in Essex, by whom he had issue, Betty-Maria, born August 7, 1761, married Francis-Henry Tyler, Esq. and died March 1, 1788.—Catharine, born Aug. 2, 1762.—Philip, died an infant.—Henry, the present Lord.—Anne, born in 1765.—John, born March 28, 1767. His Lordship died Dec. 10, 1786, and was succeeded by his son

(12th Lord.) HENRY, the present Lord.

CREATION.] July 9, 1616.

ARMS.] Party-per-fess, *azure* and *or*, a pale, and three roebucks heads erazed, counterchanged. [Plate XXXIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a lion-rampant, *sable*, holding a ducal coronet between his paws, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter-side, a buck, *or*. On the sinister, a tyger reguardant, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Spes mea in Deo.* My hope is in God.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Linsted-Lodge, in the county of Kent.

BYRON, LORD BYRON.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM BYRON, Lord BYRON, of Rochdale; born Nov. 5, 1722; succeeded William, late Lord Byron, his father, August 8, 1736; and married March 28, 1747, Elizabeth, only daughter and sole heiress of Charles Shaw, Esq. of Besthorp-Hall, in the county of Norfolk, by whom (who died July 5, 1788) he had issue, William, born June 7, 1748, died May, 1749.—William, born Oct. 27, 1749, married Juliana-Elizabeth, second daughter of his uncle, Admiral John Byron, and died June 22, 1776, leaving issue one son, William.—Henrietta-Diana, born July 24, 1751, and died June 1, 1760.—Caroline, born Jan. 17, 1755.

Sir JOHN Byron, Knight of the Bath, married Anne, sister to Richard, the first Viscount Molineux, and by her had

(1st Lord.) Sir JOHN Byron, who was created Baron Byron, with limitation to each of his six brothers, Richard, William, Thomas, Robert, Gilbert, and Philip, and their heirs. He married first, Cicely, daughter of Thomas, Lord Delawar; and afterwards, in 1644, Eleanor, daughter of Robert, Viscount Kilmorey, widow of Peter Warburton, Esq. but dying in 1652, without issue by either,

(2d Lord.) RICHARD, his next brother, became heir; who, by his second wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir George Booth, had no issue; but by his first, who was Elizabeth, daughter of George Rosel, Esq. he had William, his heir; and a daughter Catharine, married to Sir William Stanhope.

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(3d Lord.) WILLIAM, who ſucceeded, married to his ſecond wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir George Stonehouſe, by whom he had no iſſue; but by his firſt, who was Elizabeth, daughter of John, Viſcount Chaworth, he had five ſons, and five daughters, Elizabeth, Catharine, Mary, Anne, and Juliana; whereof, Catharine was married to Arthur Cole, Lord Ranelagh; and the reſt died unmarried; as did all the ſons, except

(4th Lord.) WILLIAM, who in 1695 ſucceeded his father, and married firſt, Mary, daughter of John, Earl of Bridgewater, who dying April 12, 1703, he took to his ſecond wife, Frances-Wilhelmina, daughter of William, Earl of Portland, and by her, who died March 31, 1712, had three ſons and one daughter, viz. George, William, William-Henry, and Frances, who all died young; but his Lordſhip taking to his third wife, Frances, daughter of William, Lord Berkeley of Stratton, by her (who, in Auguſt, 1740, married Sir Thomas Hay, of Eaſt-Lothian, Scotland) had five ſons, William, now Lord Byron, born Nov. 5, 1722.—John, born Nov. 8, 1723, a Vice-Admiral in the Navy, died April 10, 1786, having married in Aug. 1748, to Miſs Trevannion, daughter of John Trevannion, Eſq. of Carhays, in Cornwall, and had iſſue, 1. John, an Officer in the army, born Feb. 7, 1756, married June, 1779, Amelia D'Arcy, only daughter of the late Earl of Holderneſs (and late Lady to the preſent Duke of Leeds, from whom ſhe had been divorced the ſame year) and ſucceeded to the Barony of Conyers, but died 1784, when her Barony deſcended to her ſon (by the then Marquis of Carmarthen) the preſent Baron Conyers; having had iſſue by Mr. Byron, Sophia-Georgiana, ſince dead; another daughter, dead born; and a third, Auguſta-Maria, born Jan. 26, 1783; 2. George-Anſon, in the Royal-Navy, born Nov. 30, 1758; 3. Frances, married to Charles Leigh, Eſq. Lieutenant-Colonel of the Third Regiment of Foot-Guards; 4. Juliana-Elizabeth, married to her couſin, William Byron, eldeſt ſon of the preſent Lord Byron; 5. Sophia-Maria, married Sept. 23, 1783, Sir Robert Wilmot, Bart. and died March 15, 1786; 6. Charlotta-Auguſta.—Richard, in Holy Orders, was born Oct. 28, 1724, married in 1768, to Miſs Farmer.—Charles, born April 6, 1726, and died May 16, 1731.—George, born April 22, 1730, married Miſs Frances Levett, daughter and co-heireſs of Elton Levett, Eſq. of Nottingham, and has iſſue; 1. Iſabella, born Oct. 20, 1754; 2. William; and 3. George, twins, both of whom died young; John, born Sept. 14, 1758; 5. Frederick-George, born Nov. 21, 1764, died May 6, 1789.—And a daughter, Iſabella, born Nov. 10, 1721, married firſt, in 1743, to Henry, Earl of Carliſle, by whom ſhe had iſſue; and after his death, to Sir Richard Muſgrave, of Hayton Caſtle, in Cumberland. And their father dying Aug. 8, 1736, was ſucceeded by

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(5th Lord.) WILLIAM, his eldeſt ſon, now Lord Byron.

CREATION.] Baron Byron, Oct. 24, 1643.

ARMS.] *Argent*, three bendlets enhanſed, *gules*. [Plate XXX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a mermaid, with her comb and mirror, all *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two horſes, *cheſnut*.

MOTTO.] *Crede Biron*. Truſt Biron.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Newſtead-Abbey, and Bullwell-Park, in Nottinghamſhire.

CRAVEN, LORD CRAVEN.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM CRAVEN, Lord CRAVEN, born September 22, 1737; ſucceeded his uncle, the late Lord, March 18, 1769. He married May 10, 1767, Elizabeth, ſecond daughter of Auguſtus, Earl of Berkeley, by whom he has iſſue, Elizabeth, born April 20, 1768.—Maria-Margaretta, born April 26, 1769.—William, born Sept. 1, 1770.—Georgiana.—Henry-Auguſtus, born Dec. 21, 1776.—And another ſon, born June 1, 1779.

This family was anciently ſeated at Appletreewick, in the county of York. John Craven, Eſq. who lived in the reigns of Henry VII. and VIII. had iſſue three ſons; Henry, (of whom hereafter) William, and Anthony; of whom, William married Beatrix, daughter of John Hunter, and had iſſue, Sir William Craven, who in 1611, was Lord Mayor of London; and marrying Elizabeth, daughter of William Whitmore, by her had two daughters; Mary, who was married to Thomas, Lord Coventry; and Elizabeth, to Percy Herbert, Lord Powis; and

(1ſt Lord.) WILLIAM, his heir, who in 1626 was created Lord Craven of Hempſted-Marſhall, with remainder to John and Thomas, his brothers; the elder, who in the 18th of Charles I. was created Lord Craven of Ryton, in the county of Salop, married Elizabeth, daughter of William, Lord Spencer, and died without iſſue, as did Thomas, his brother; and the ſaid William, Lord Craven, was advanced to the dignity of Viſcount and Earl of Craven, in the county of York, and died on April 19, 1687: and becauſe both his brothers were dead, without iſſue, the title of Lord Craven, of Hempſted-Marſhall, for want of iſſue male of his own body, was then alſo limited to Sir William Craven, of Lenchwick, and Sir Anthony, his brother; and in failure of iſſue by them, the ſaid title, in 1665, was granted to Sir William Craven of Combe. Henry, eldeſt ſon of John Craven, firſt mentioned, by his firſt wife, Mrs. Sherwood, had three ſons, William and Thomas, who died without iſſue; and Robert, who married Mary Brockden, by whom he had; 1.

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Henry, who died without iſſue; 2. Sir William of Lenchwick, to whom the Barony was limited. He married Mary, daughter of Ferdinand, Lord Fairfax, and left an only daughter, Elizabeth, married to Theophilus Leigh, Eſq. 3. Sir Thomas; 4. and 5. Robert and John, who died unmarried; 6. Sir Anthony. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Baron Polnitz, in Germany, and died in 1670, without iſſue; 7. A daughter, Margaret, married to Thomas Craven.

Sir THOMAS, the third ſon of Robert, married Anne, daughter of Francis Proctor, and dying in 1682, left iſſue, Sir William Craven, of Combe, to whom the title was limited in 1665, and three daughters; Mary, married to Sir Edmund Andros; Alice, to William Topham; and Margaret, to Chriſtopher Dawſon, Eſq. Sir William dying before the honour deſcended to him, left iſſue by Mary, daughter of Sir Chriſtopher Clapham, eight ſons and five daughters; Margaret, Mary, Martha, Elizabeth, and Anne. The ſons were,

(2d Lord.) WILLIAM, who, by virtue of the laſt limitation, ſucceeded to the title.—Thomas, born 1670, who died young.—John, who was born on November 23, 1673, and died on January 1, 1727, having had iſſue by his wife, Maria-Rebecca, daughter of Henry Green, of Warwickſhire, Eſq. ſix ſons and two daughters, viz. William, late Lord Craven; 2. John, who married Miſs Hickes, and by her (who died July 9, 1789) had one ſon, William, the preſent Lord, and two daughters; Jane, born April 23, 1743, married to the Rev. Mr. Lidiard; and Anna-Rebecca, born Aug. 17, 1745, married firſt, to Ludford Taylor, Eſq. and after his death, ſhe married, Jan. 21, 1773, Robert-Auguſtus Johnſton, Eſq. 3. Henry, now living; 4. Baſil, and Robert, who died unmarried; 6. Thomas, an Admiral in the Navy, who died in 1772; 7. Dorothy, who died unmarried; 8. And Maria-Rebecca, married to Thomas, 4th Lord Leigh, and died 1746, leaving iſſue, the late Lord Leigh, who died unmarried on May 26, 1786, when the title became extinct.—Robert, who died in 1710.—Chriſtopher, died unmarried.—Anthony, who died an infant.—Henry, died without iſſue.—Charles, who died Dec. 26, 1754, married Elizabeth, daughter of ——— Staples, Eſq. and by her (who in October 1755, married ſecondly, Jemmet Raymond, Eſq.) had iſſue three ſons, Charles, John, and Robert, and five daughters. William, who was the ſecond Lord, married Elizabeth, daughter of Humberſton Skipwith, Eſq. and dying on the 9th of October, 1711, by her, who died May 16, 1704, left three ſons,

(3d Lord.) WILLIAM, Fulwar, and Robert; of whom the youngeſt died unmarried, and the eldeſt ſucceeded to the title of Lord Craven; and in June, 1721, married Anne, only daughter of Frederick Tilney, Eſq. and by her (who died on the 5th of February, 1730, in the 26th year of her age) had an only daugh-

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daughter, who died on the 21ſt of Nov. 1725. He dying in Aug. 1739, was ſucceeded by his only brother,

(4th Lord.) FULWAR, who deceaſing on Nov. 10, 1764, without iſſue, was ſucceeded by

(5th Lord.) WILLIAM, eldeſt ſon of John Craven, Eſq. brother to William, ſecond Lord Craven, and third ſon of Sir William Craven, by his wife Mary, daughter of Sir Chriſtopher Clapham, as before recited. He married Jane, daughter of Howard Berkeley, Eſq. and deceaſing March 13, 1769, was ſucceeded by his nephew,

(6th Lord.) WILLIAM, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] Lord Craven, of Hempſted-Marſhall, in the county of Berks, Dec. 11, 1665, the 17th of Charles II.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a feſs between ſix croſs croſlets, fitchy, *gules*. [Plate XXX.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, turned up, *ermine*, a gryphon of the *ſecond*, beaked, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two gryphons, *ermine*.

MOTTO.] *Virtus in actione conſiſtit*. Virtue conſiſts in action.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Comb-Abbey, in Warwickſhire; at Hempſted-Marſhall; Aſhdown-Park, near Lamborn; and Benham-Place, all in Berkſhire.

CLIFFORD, LORD CLIFFORD OF CHUDLEIGH.

THE Right Honourable HUGH-EDWARD-HENRY CLIFFORD, Lord CLIFFORD of Chudleigh; born July 2, 1756; ſucceeded Hugh, his father, late Lord Clifford, Sept. 1, 1783; and married May, 1780, Apollonia, daughter of the late Lord Langdale.

The deſcent of this noble family may be found under the title of Southwell-Clifford, Baron Clifford. Thomas, who was the tenth Lord, marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas, Lord Roos, left iſſue, John, from whom deſcended Margaret, late Baroneſs Clifford; Sir William, who married Anne, daughter of Thomas, Lord Bardolph, died without iſſue; and Sir Lewis, from whom deſcended this Lord Clifford of Chudleigh, who by Eleanor his wife, had a ſon William; and a daughter, married to Sir Philip la Vache. William, only ſon of Sir Lewis, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Arnold Savage, and widow of Sir Reginald Cobham, by whom he had two ſons; 1. Lewis, who died in the lifetime of his father, and left by Anne, daughter of the Lord Molins, Alexander; 2. John, who married Florentia, daughter of Sir John St. Leger, Eſq. and had Thomas, his heir, who married Tho-

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Thomasine, daughter of John Thorpe, and had issue William, who by Elizabeth Vaux had Henry, his heir, who marrying Elizabeth, daughter of William Carrant, left Anthony, his heir. He married Anne, daughter of Sir Peter Courtenay, of Ugbrook, in the parish of Chudleigh, in the county of Devon, by whom he had issue three sons, Henry, whose issue is extinct. —William, had no issue.—Thomas, died in September, 1634, leaving by Amy, daughter of Hugh Steplehill, two sons, Hugh and Thomas; of whom the eldest married Mary, daughter of Sir George Chudleigh, by whom he had issue, Sir Thomas, and George, and died in 1639. Of his sons, George, the youngest, married Elizabeth, daughter of George Price, Esq. and had issue, George, his heir, Elizabeth, and Margaret.

(1st Lord.) Sir THOMAS, the eldest son of Hugh, was created Lord Clifford of Chudleigh, and in 1672, Lord High Treasurer. He married Elizabeth, daughter of William Martin, Esq. and (besides other children, who died young) had four sons, and three daughters; whereof Elizabeth was married to Sir Henry Carew; Amy, to John Courtenay, Esq. and Mary, to Sir Simon Leach. And of the sons, who were,

(2d Lord.) GEORGE, Hugh, Simon, and Charles; the eldest in Sept. 1673, succeeded his father, but dying unmarried in 1690, was succeeded by his brother,

(3d Lord.) HUGH, who married Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Preston, of Furness, in Lancashire. Bart, and by her, who died in July, 1734, had nine sons, and six daughters; Elizabeth, married first, to William Constable, Viscount Dunbar; and secondly, to Charles Gregory, Viscount Fairfax.—Catharine.—Mary.—Anne, was married to George Carey, Esq.—Amy, to Cuthbert Constable.—Preston. Of the sons, who were Francis, Thomas, Francis, William, George, Charles, Hugh, Henry, and Lewis-Walter; Charles, George, William, and the first Francis, died in their infancy.—Thomas, the second, who was born in 1687, married Charlotte, Countess of Newburgh; and by her, who afterwards married Charles Radcliffe, Esq. brother to the Earl of Derwentwater, and died in August, 1755, left issue, two daughters, Frances, and Anne.—The second Francis, Henry, and Lewis-Walter, died unmarried; and on the 13th of October, 1730,

(4th Lord.) HUGH succeeded his father. He married, first, Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Blunt, Esq. sister to the late Duchess of Norfolk, by Arabella, daughter of Sir John Guise, of Rendcomb, in Gloucestershire, by whom he had issue, two daughters, and four sons, viz. Elizabeth, who died an infant.—Mary, born April 27, 1731, married to Sir Edward Smyth, of Acton Burnell, in Shropshire.—Hugh, the late Lord Clifford, born September 29, 1726.—Edward, born December 31, 1727. —Henry, who died an infant.—And Thomas, born after his decease,

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ceaſe, Auguſt 22, 1732, who on February 2, 1762, married Barbara, daughter and co-heir of James, Lord Aſton, and by her, (who died Auguſt 1, 1786) had iſſue, 1. Thomas-Hugh, born December 4, 1762; 2. Edward-James, born June 14, 1766, died an infant; 3. Henry, born March 2, 1768; 4. Walter, born March 13, 1773; 5. James-Francis, born Auguſt 16, 1774; 6. Barbara-Elizabeth, born Nov. 11, 1763; 7. Mary, born March 31, 1765; 8. Anne, born April 28, 1770; 9. Lucy-Bridget, born July 19, 1771; 10. Conſtantia, born Feb. 24, 1776. His Lordſhip dying March 26, 1732, was ſucceeded by,

(5th Lord.) HUGH, his eldeſt ſon, the late Lord, married December 17, 1749, Anne, daughter of the late Earl of Litchfield, by whom he had iſſue, Hugh-Edward-Henry, the preſent Lord.—Charles, born Nov. 28, 1759, married Nov. 29, 1786, Eleanor-Mary, youngeſt daughter of Lord Arundel.—Robert, born Oct. 16, 1767.—Thomas, born Dec. 5, 1774.—Frances, born October 7, 1752.—Anne-Elizabeth-Maria, born May 17, 1754.—Mary-Anne, born May 24, 1755, who died 1767.—Charlotte, born Feb. 1, 1773. His Lordſhip dying Sept. 1, 1783, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(6th Lord.) HUGH-EDWARD-HENRY, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Clifford of Chudleigh, April 22, 1672.

ARMS.] Chequé, *or* and *azure*; a feſs, *gules*, a creſcent for difference. [Plate XXX.]

CREST.] Out of a ducal coronet, *or*, a wyvern riſing, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two wyverns, *gules*, with wings expanded, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Semper paratus*. Always ready.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Ugbrook, near Chudleigh, in Devonſhire; and at Cannington, near Bridgewater, in the county of Somerſet.

BOYLE, LORD BOYLE.

THE Right Honourable EDMUND BOYLE, Lord BOYLE, of Marſton, in the county of Somerſet, and alſo Earl of CORK and ORRERY, in Ireland, ſucceeded his brother Hamilton, Jan. 17, 1764.

For the account of this family, ſee the *Earl* of CORK and ORRERY, in the Peerage of *Ireland*.

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DRUMMOND, LORD HAY.

THE Right Honourable ROBERT-AURIOL DRUMMOND, Lord HAY, of Pedwarden, in England; Viſc. DUPLIN, and Earl of KINNOUL, in Scotland.

For the account of this family, ſee the Earl of KINNOUL, in the Peerage of *Scotland*.

ARMS.] See Plate XXX.

WILLOUGHBY, LORD MIDDLETON.

THE Right Hon. HENRY WILLOUGHBY, Lord MIDDLETON, of Middleton, and Baronet; born Dec. 19, 1726; ſucceeded his couſin, the late Lord, Jan. 19, 1781, by writ of ſummons; Baron, Dec. 25, 1756; married Dec. 25, 1756, Dorothy, daughter and co-heir of George Cartwright, Eſq. of Offington, in Nottinghamſhire, by whom he has had iſſue; Henry, born April 24, 1761.—Dorothy, born July 13, 1758, married November 24, 1784, Richard Langley, Eſq.—Henrietta, born July 30, 1766, married May 25, 1787, Richard-Lumley Saville, brother to the Earl of Scarborough.—Caſſandra, born April 1, 1770.—Another daughter, born June 1, 1789.

This noble family is deſcended from Sir John de Willoughby, a Norman Knight, who had the Lordſhip of Willoughby, in Lincolnſhire, by gift, from William the Conqueror, from whom deſcended maternally the Lords Willoughby de Broke and Parham. Of this latter family, Sir Chriſtopher Willoughby, marrying Margery, daughter of Sir William Jennens, had five ſons; of whom Thomas, the youngeſt, marrying Bridget, daughter of Sir Robert Read, had Robert, his heir; who married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Edward Willoughby of Wollaton, and by her had a ſon Thomas, who marrying Catharine, daughter of Sir Percival Hart; by her had ſeven ſons and three daughters; whereof, Sir Percival ſucceeded him, and married Bridget, daughter of Sir Francis Willoughby; and by her had Francis, his heir, whoſe wife was Caſſandra, daughter of Thomas Ridgeway, Earl of Londonderry; and by her was father of another Francis, and two daughters; Lettice, married to Sir Thomas Wendy; and Catharine, to Clement Winſtanley, Eſq. Francis, their brother, married Emma, daughter of Sir Henry Bernard, and dying July 3, 1672, by her, (who afterwards married Sir Joſhua Child) left two ſons, Francis, his heir; Thomas; and a daughter Caſſandra, who was the ſecond wife of James, Duke of Chandos. And the ſaid Francis, who in 1677, was created a Baronet, dying in 1688, unmarried,

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(1ſt Lord.) THOMAS, his brother, ſucceeded, and was created Lord Middleton. He married Elizabeth, daughter and coheireſs of Sir Richard Rothwell, Bart. of Stapleford in Leiceſterſhire, by whom he had four ſons; Francis, his ſucceſſor. —Thomas, born in 1695, died Dec. 2, 1742, having married Elizabeth, ſole daughter and heireſs of Thomas Southby, Eſq. of Birdſal, Yorkſhire, and by her, who died April 25, 1752, had iſſue; 1. Elizabeth, who married to the Rev. Edmond Garforth of Aſkham, in Yorkſhire; 2. Emma, married to the Rev. Nathaniel Hodgſon; 3. Caſſandra, died unmarried 1750; 4. Antonina, married to the Rev. Henry Hewgill, of Smeaton; 5. Thomas, who died unmarried; 6. Henry, the preſent Lord; 7. Francis, who married Octavia, daughter and co-heireſs of Francis Fiſher, Eſq. of Grange, at Grantham, Lincolnſhire; 8. Rothwell, died unmarried, in 1764; 9. James.—Rothwell, born 1696, died unmarried, 1752.—Henry, died on the ſecond of April, 1729, unmarried.

(2d Lord.) FRANCIS, the eldeſt brother, ſucceeded his father, April 2, 1729, and the 25th of July, 1723, he was married to Mary, daughter of Thomas Edwards, Eſq. of Filkins, in Oxfordſhire, by which Lady, who died March 12, 1762, he had Francis, the third Lord. — Thomas, the late Lord.—Emma, who died young. And his Lordſhip dying Auguſt 4, 1758, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(3d Lord.) FRANCIS, who died without iſſue, in December, 1774, and was ſucceeded by his brother,

(4th Lord.) THOMAS, the late Lord, who died without iſſue, Jan. 19, 1781, having married, 1770, Miſs Chadwick, who ſurvived his Lordſhip, and married Jan. 14, 1788, Edward-Miller Munday, Eſq. and died June 29, 1789. His Lordſhip was ſucceeded by

(5th Lord.) HENRY, his couſin, the preſent Lord.

CREATIONS.] Created Baronet, April 7, 1677, the 29th of Car. II. and Lord Middleton of Middleton, in the county of Warwick, Dec. 31, 1711, the 10th of Queen Anne.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *or*, fretty, *azure*, for Willoughby of Parham and Ereſby. Second and third, *or*, on two bars, *gules*, three water bougets, *argent*, for Willoughby of Middleton and Wollaton. [Plate XXX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, the buſt of a man, couped and affronteé, *proper*, crowned ducally, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a pilgrim, or grey-friar, in his habit, *proper*, with his beads, croſs, &c. and a ſtaff in his right hand, *or*. On the ſiniſter, a ſavage, with a club in his exterior hand, wreathed about the temples and middle with ivy, all *proper*; each ſupporter holding a banner, *gules*, fringed, *or*; enſigned with an owl, *argent*; crowned, ducally collared, and chain-

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chained, *or*; the owl being the creſt of Willoughby of Middleton and Wollaton.

MOTTO.] *Verité ſans peur.* Truth without fear.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Wollaton Hall, in Nottinghamſhire; and Middleton, in the county of Warwick.

ONSLOW, LORD ONSLOW.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE ONSLOW, Lord ONSLOW and CLANDON, who was created Lord Cranley of Ember-Court, in Surrey, May 14, 1776, and a Baronet; ſucceeded as Lord Onſlow, and Clandon, on the death of the late Lord, Oct. 9, 1766. He married in 1753, Henrietta, daughter of Sir John Shelly, Bart. of Michael-Grove, in Suſſex; by whom he has iſſue, Thomas, born March 15, 1754, married firſt, Dec. 20, 1776, Arabella, third daughter and co-heireſs of Eaton-Manwaring Ellerker, Eſq. of Riſby-Park, Yorkſhire, by whom (who died April 11, 1782) he had iſſue, 1. Arthur-George, born October 25, 1777; 2. Thomas Cranley, born in September, 1778; 3. Manwaring; 4. Harriot. He married ſecondly, Feb. 1783, Mrs. Duncumbe, widow of the late Thomas Duncumbe, of Duncumbe-Park, in Yorkſhire.— John, who died young.—Henry, who died an infant.—Edward, born April 9, 1758.—Henrietta.

This family took their ſurname from the town of Onſlow, in the county of Salop. Roger de Onſlow had two ſons; Thomas, who died without iſſue; and William, his heir, who had two ſons, Richard and Thomas; the former having a ſon Thomas, who died unmarried, and was ſucceeded by Thomas, his uncle, who lived in the time of Edward III. and he having five ſons, John, the eldeſt, by Margaret, daughter of Madoc Kinaſton, had two ſons; Thomas, who died without iſſue; and Robert, who married Catharine, daughter of Richard Corbet, and had iſſue Edward, his heir, who married Anne, daughter and heir to Richard Houghton, and by her had four ſons; Roger, the ſecond ſon, married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Poyner, and by her had Richard and Fulk. Richard was Solicitor-General to Queen Anne, in whoſe reign he was Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, and marrying Catharine, daughter of Richard Harding, Eſq. had iſſue two ſons and ſeveral daughters; whereof Margaret was married to Richard Threll; Cecily, to Sir Humphrey Winch; and Elizabeth, to Richard Hill. And of the ſons, Robert, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father; but dying unmarried, Edward, his brother, became heir. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Shirley, and left two ſons and three daughters; of whom Jane, the ſecond, married Gerard Aun-

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gier, Lord Longford. And of the ſons, Thomas, the eldeſt, married Mary, daughter of Sir Samuel Lennard; but dying without iſſue, Richard, his brother ſucceeded. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Arthur Strangeways, Eſq. by whom he had fourteen children; whereof ſix ſons and five daughters lived to maturity; Anne, was married to Sir Anthony Shirley; Catharine, to Sir Thomas Cobb; Mary, to Sir George Freeman; Jane, to Sir George Croke; and Elizabeth, firſt to John Berney, and ſecondly, to Sir Francis Wyndham. Of the ſons, Arthur, the eldeſt, ſucceeded his father. Henry, the ſecond ſon, married a daughter of Sir Richard Stidolph, widow of ——— Yates, Eſq. by whom he had a ſon Richard, and a daughter; which Richard left iſſue ſeveral daughters, and one ſon Denzil. Richard, the third ſon, married Mary, daughter of Sir Abraham Reynard-ſon, but died without iſſue. Thomas and John, fourth and fifth ſons, died unmarried. And Denzil, the youngeſt, married Sarah, daughter of Sir Thomas Foot, widow of Sir John Lewis, and died in 1721, without iſſue. And Richard, their father, died on the 19th of May, 1664.

ARTHUR, married to his firſt wife, Roſe, daughter of Sir Laurence Stoughton, who died without leaving him any ſurviving iſſue; but taking to his ſecond, Mary, ſecond daughter of Sir Thomas Foot, by her had four ſons; Richard, his heir; Foot, ſecond ſon; Arthur, and Henry, both died unmarried. Foot died May 11, 1710, having married Suſanna, daughter of Thomas Anlaby, widow of Arnold Colwell, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue Arthur, Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, in the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Parliaments; who married Anne, niece of Henry Bridges, of Ember-Court, in Surry, Eſq. (which Lady died in June, 1766) by whom he had one ſon George, the preſent Lord; and a daughter, who died young. Richard, brother to the ſaid Arthur, died in March 1760, having married Roſe Bridges, ſiſter to the aforeſaid Anne; but ſhe dying without iſſue, he married ſecondly, Miſs Pooley Walton, niece of Sir George Walton, by whom he had three ſons, 1. George, married Jane, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Thorpe, by whom he had two ſons, Richard, born Jan. 13, 1754; and George, born April 7, 1764, but died an infant; and a daughter Pooley, born March 3, 1758, married Jan. 23, 1788, Admiral Sir Francis Drake, Bart. by whom ſhe was left a widow, Nov. 1789. 2. Richard, a Captain in the Navy, married June 1, 1773, to Miſs Mitchell. 3. Arthur; and a daughter Elizabeth, married to the Rev. George Hamilton, brother to the late Earl of Abercorn. We now return to Richard, eldeſt ſon of Arthur, which

(1ſt Lord.) RICHARD, was Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, in 1708, and on June 25, 1716, he was created Lord Onſlow, with limitation, for want of iſſue of his body, to his uncle Denzil, and the iſſue male of his body, and in default to the

the heirs male of Sir Arthur, father of the ſaid Sir Richard; but died on the 5th of Dec. 1717, having married the daughter of Sir Henry Tulſe, and by her had two ſons and two daughters; whereof Elizabeth, was firſt married to Thomas Middleton, by whom he left five daughters, his co-heirs, of whom, Elizabeth, married John, the ſecond Viſcount Moleſworth; and ſecondly, to Samuel Baldwin, Eſq. who died in June, 1736; and Mary, his other daughter, married Sir John Williams. And of the ſons, who were

(2d Lord.) THOMAS, and Richard; the latter died young, and the eldeſt ſucceeded his father, and marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Knight, by her (who died in April, 1731) had a ſon Richard, born in the year 1713. His Lordſhip dying in June, 1740, was ſucceeded by his ſaid ſon,

(3d Lord.) RICHARD, who May 16, 1741, married Mary, daughter of Sir Edmund Elwell, Bart. of Exeter, and dying without iſſue, Oct. 8, 1776, was ſucceeded by his couſin

(4th Lord.) GEORGE, Lord Cranley, who is now Lord Onſlow, Clandon, and Cranley.

CREATIONS.] Baronet, Nov. 21, 1660, the 12th of Char. II. and Baron Onſlow, of Onſlow, in the county of Salop, and of Weſt-Clandon, in the county of Surry, June 25, 1716, the 2d of Geo. II. and Baron Cranley, May 14, 1776.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a feſs, *gules*, between ſix Corniſh choughs, *proper*. [Plate XXXI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a falcon, *proper*; legged and belled, *or*; feeding on a partridge, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two falcons, *proper*; legged and belled, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Semper fidelis*. Always faithful.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Weſt-Clandon, and Ember-Court, in Surry.

MARSHAM, LORD ROMNEY.

THE Right Hon. ROBERT MARSHAM, Lord ROMNEY, and a Baronet; born Aug. 22, 1712; ſucceeded his father, the late Lord Romney, Nov. 28, 1724; married in Aug. 1742, Priſcilla, ſole daughter and heir of Charles Pym, Eſq. of the iſland of St. Kitt's; by whom (who died Feb. 27, 1771) he has had iſſue; Robert Pym, born April 27, 1743, and died Nov. 20, 1762.—Charles, born Sept. 28, 1744, married Aug. 30, 1776, to Frances, daughter of the late Earl of Egremont; by whom he has iſſue, 1. Charles, born Nov. 22, 1777; 2. Frances, born in 1778; 3. Harriot; and 4. Amelia-Charlotte.—John, born 1748, died young.—Shovell, born 1757, died young.—Jacob, born Feb. 28, 1759, married June 28, 1784, Miſs Bullock.—Priſcilla, born Dec. 20, 1745.—Elizabeth, born Feb. 9, 1751.—Frances, born April

April 2, 1755.—Harriot, born 1760, died young.—Charlotte, born Nov. 12, 1761, died young.

THOMAS MARSHAM, in the reign of King James I. was Alderman of London; and in 1625, Sir John, his ſon, left iſſue by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Hammond, two ſons, Sir John and Sir Robert.

Sir JOHN, dying unmarried, Sir Robert, his brother, became heir, and dying July 15, 1703, was ſucceeded by

(1ſt Lord.) Sir ROBERT, his ſon, who, by King George I. was created a Peer. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Cloudeſley Shovell, and by her (who in Sept. 1732, married the third Earl of Hyndford, and died in Nov. 1750) had iſſue Shovell, born Oct. 15, 1709, who died young.—Robert the preſent Lord.—Elizabeth, married in May, 1741, to Sir Jacob Bouverie, Viſcount Folkſtone, grandfather of the preſent Earl of Radnor, and died Sept. 25, 1782.—Margaret, born March 2, 1713, died young.—John, born Nov. 14, 1715, died young.—Henrietta, born May 11, 1721.—Thomas, born April 5, 1722, died young. And his Lordſhip dying Nov. 28, 1724, was ſucceeded by his only ſurviving ſon,

(2d Lord.) ROBERT, now Lord Romney.

CREATIONS.] Baronet, Aug. 22, 1663, the 15th of Char. II. and Baron Romney, in the county of Kent, June 25, 1716, and 2d of George I.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a lion paſſant in bend, *gules*, between two bendlets, *azure*. [Plate XXXI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a lion's head eraſed, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *azure*, ſemée of croſs croſlets, and ducally gorged, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Non ſibi, ſed Patriæ*. Not for myſelf, but my country.

CHIEF SEATS.] At the Mote near Maidſtone in Kent, and at Cuxton, in the ſame county.

CADOGAN, LORD CADOGAN.

THE Right Hon. CHARLES-SLOANE CADOGAN, Lord CADOGAN, Baron of Oakley, in Buckinghamſhire; born Oct. 29, 1728, ſucceeded his father Charles, the late Lord, Sept. 24, 1776. He married, firſt, May 28, 1747, Frances, daughter of the late Lord Montford, by which Lady (who died May 20, 1768) he had iſſue; Charles-Henry, born Dec. 19, 1749, in the Army.—William-Bromley, born Jan. 22, 1751, in Holy Orders; married Dec. 4, 1782, the widow of —— Bradſhaw, Eſq.—Thomas, born Feb. 7, 1752, in the Navy, and died 1779.—George, born Dec. 1, 1754.—Edward, born Dec. 12, 1758.

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—Henry-William, born March 25, 1761, died Aug. 4, 1774. His Lordſhip married ſecondly, Aug. 10, 1777, Miſs Churchill, eldeſt daughter of Charles Churchill, Eſq. (by Mary Walpole, daughter of Robert, Earl of Orford) by whom he has iſſue, Emily, born May 31, 1778.—Another daughter, born July 12, 1781.—A ſon, born May 7, 1783.—A daughter, born March 20, 1786.

Of this family, who derive their deſcent from the Britiſh Princes of Felix, and Powis, was William Cadogan of Toeſtryvach, in the county of Monmouth, Eſq. whoſe ſecond ſon Henry, was ſeated at Llanbeder; and he marrying Catharine, daughter of Thomas Stradling, ſon of Robert, younger brother of Sir Thomas Stradling, of the Caſtle of St. Donet, by her had William Cadogan, Eſq. born Feb. 5, 1601; to him ſucceeded Henry, his ſon, who married Bridget, daughter of Sir Hardreſs Waller, Knt. and by her had two ſons; and a daughter, Penelope, married to Sir Thomas Pendergaſt. And of the ſons, who were William and Charles, the eldeſt ſucceeded his father, and the youngeſt ſucceeded his brother.

(1ſt Lord.) Which WILLIAM, by George I. was created Baron of Reading, and April 17, 1718, was advanced to the dignity of Baron of Oakley, Viſcount Caverſham, and Earl of Cadogan. He married Margaretta-Cecilia, daughter of William Munter, Counſellor of Holland, and by her (who died at the Hague, in Aug. 1749) had two daughters; Sarah, married to Charles, Duke of Richmond; and Margaret, to Charles-John Bentinck, Eſq. ſecond ſon of the Duke of Portland; but the ſaid Earl, their father, having no iſſue male, the titles of Baron of Reading, Viſcount Caverſham, and Earl of Cadogan, became extinct, and the Barony of Oakley deſcended to

(2d Lord.) CHARLES, his brother, who married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heireſs of Sir Hans Sloane, Bart. and by her (who died 1768) had an only ſon, Charles-Sloane Cadogan. And his Lordſhip deceaſing Sept. 24, 1776, aged 85, was ſucceeded by his only ſon,

(3d Lord.) CHARLES-SLOANE, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] Baron of Oakley, in the county of Bucks, May 8, 1718, the 4th of George I.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *gules*, a lion rampant regardant, *or*; ſecond and third, *argent*, three boars heads couped, *ſable*. [Plate XXXI.]

CREST.] Out of a ducal coronet, *or*, a gryphon's head, *vert*.

SUPPORTERS.] On a dexter ſide, a lion reguardant, *or*; on the ſiniſter, a gryphon reguardant, *vert*; each gorged with a double treſſure, flowered and counter flowered, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Qui invidet minor eſt.* He who envies his inferior.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Carverſham, in Oxfordſhire.

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KING, LORD KING.

THE Right Hon. PETER KING, Lord KING, Baron of Ockham, ſucceeded his father Thomas, April 4, 1779. He was born October 6, 1736, married Dec. 8, 1774, Charlotte, daughter of Edward Tedcroft, Eſq. of Horſham in Suſſex.

Peter King, Eſq. on the 1ſt of June, 1725, was made Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, and died Dec. 22, 1734. He married Anne, daughter of Richard Seys, Eſq. which Lady died 1767, having had four ſons and two daughters; Elizabeth, who died in 1749; and Anne, who died in 1751; both unmarried. The ſons were, James, who died an infant, in 1711;

(2d Lord.) JOHN, Peter, William, and Thomas. The eldeſt married in May, 1726, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Fry, Eſq. but ſhe died Jan. 28, 1734, without iſſue; and his Lordſhip died alſo the 19th of Feb. 1740. Whereupon the honour and eſtate deſcended to

(3d Lord.) PETER, his brother, who dying unmarried in March, 1754, was ſucceeded by his brother,

(4th Lord.) WILLIAM, who died unmarried, April 15, 1767, and was ſucceeded by his brother,

(5th Lord.) THOMAS, the late Lord, born March 19, 1712, married Aug. 17, 1734, Wilhelmina-Catharine, daughter of John Troy, Eſq. of Brabant, by whom (who died June 3, 1784) he had iſſue Peter, his preſent Lordſhip.—Anne, born Jan. 10, 1735.—Wilhelmina, born March 1, 1738, married in 1784, Captain George Murray, of the Navy, uncle to the Duke of Athol.—Thomas, born April 11, 1740, died June 27, 1779. His Lordſhip dying April 4, 1779, was ſucceeded by his only ſon

(6th Lord.) PETER, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] May 29, 1725, 11 George II.

ARMS.] *Sable*, three ſpears heads erect, *argent*, embowed *gules*; on a chief, *or*, as many pole-axes, *azure*. [Plate XXXI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a dexter arm, couped below the elbow, and erect, habited, *azure*, and thereon three ſpots, *or*, turned down, *argent*; and the hand, *proper*, graſping a truncheon, *ſable*, the top broken off, the bottom enamelled of the *ſecond*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two Engliſh maſtiffs reguardant, *proper*, each having a plain collar, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Labor ipſe voluptas*. The taſk itſelf is pleaſure.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Ockham, in the county of Surry.

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MONSON, LORD MONSON.

THE Right Hon. JOHN MONSON, Lord MONSON, and Baronet; ſucceeded John, his father, the late Lord, July 20, 1774. His Lordſhip was born May 20, 1753, and married July 13, 1777, Elizabeth Capel, daughter of the Earl of Eſſex, by whom he has iſſue a ſon, born Sept. 8, 1785.

This noble Lord is deſcended from John Monſon, who in the year 1378, was ſeated at Overſley, in the county of Lincoln, and had a ſon JOHN, who was an eminent merchant of the Staple: and JOHN, his ſon, marrying Elizabeth, daughter of William Hanſard, by her had Sir JOHN, who married firſt, Beatrix, daughter of —— Thurſt, by whom he had Thomas, who died without iſſue male; but by his ſecond wife, Dorothy, daughter of —— Meere, of the Marſh, he had three ſons, William, Robert, and George.

WILLIAM, the eldeſt, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Robert Tyrwhit, and dying on the 15th of October, 1558, left

JOHN, his heir, who married Mary, daughter of Sir Robert Huſſey, and had four ſons and two daughters. Of the ſons, who were Robert, John, George, and William; the third, by Eleanor his wife, daughter and co-heir of —— Fermer, left two ſons, Robert, and George; but Robert, his eldeſt brother, dying without iſſue,

Sir JOHN, the ſecond became heir, and married Anne, daughter of Robert Dighton, Eſq. and dying on the 20th of December, 1593, left five ſons; John, who died without iſſue; Sir Thomas, Sir William, Sir Robert, and Anthony. Sir Robert, (fourth ſon) left iſſue five daughters; Jane, married to Roger Molineaux, Eſq. Catharine, to John Povey, Eſq. Anne, to Arthur Redhead, Eſq. Sarah, to Sir Vincent Corbet, and was created (for life) Viſcounteſs Corbet, Oct. 23, 1679; and Mary, to Molineaux Diſney, Eſq. Anthony, (fifth ſon) by Faith, daughter of Robert Smith, had five ſons, (of whom, John, the eldeſt, left iſſue) alſo ſeveral daughters; whereof Jane, married to John Oſbaldiſton, Eſq.

(1ſt Baronet.) Sir THOMAS MONSON, (eldeſt ſon of Sir John) married Anne, daughter of Sir Edmund Anderſon, and by her had two ſons, who lived to maturity, and three daughters; Bridget, was married to Sir John Read; Elizabeth, to Sapcot, Viſcount Beaumont; and Magdalen, to Thomas Cotton, Eſq. Of the ſons, who were Sir John, and Sir William; the latter was, by King Charles I. created Viſcount Caſtlemain, in Ireland. He married firſt, Margaret, daughter of James Stewart, Earl of Murray, widow of Charles Howard, Earl of Nottingham; ſecondly, Frances, ſiſter to Sir Thomas Alſton, (by whom he had Alſton Monſon, Eſq.) and his third wife was Elizabeth, daughter

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ter of Sir George Rereſby, widow of Sir Francis Foljamb, and alſo of Captain Horner.

(2d Baronet.) Sir JOHN, eldeſt ſon of Sir Thomas, married Urſula, daughter of Sir Robert Oxenbridge, (by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Henry Cock, of Broxburn, in the county of Hertford) and with her had the manor of Broxbourn, &c. and died in 1683. He had iſſue Sir John, his only ſon, who died in his father's life-time, Oct. 14, 1674; having married Judith, daughter of Sir Thomas Pelham, and by her had ten ſons (of whom five lived to maturity) and a daughter, Bridget, married to Sir Charles Barrington, Bart.

(3d Baronet.) Sir HENRY, the eldeſt, marrying Elizabeth, daughter of William Chyne, Viſcount Newhaven, in Scotland, by Gertrude, ſiſter to Robert the third Earl of Kingſton, and dying the 6th of April, 1718, without iſſue,

(4th Baronet.) Sir WILLIAM, his next brother, became heir. He married Letitia, daughter of John, Lord Poulett, and dying on the 9th of March, 1727, without iſſue alſo, we come to George, the youngeſt of the five brothers, who by Anne, daughter of Charles Wren, Eſq. had iſſue five ſons; John.—George, who died unmarried July 7, 1739.—Charles, who died unmarried Aug. 26, 1764.—Henry, his Majeſty's Profeſſor of Civil Law in the Univerſity of Cambridge.—William died unmarried.

(1ſt Lord.) JOHN, the eldeſt ſucceeded his uncle, and was created Lord Monſon. He married Margaret Watſon, daughter of Lewis, firſt Earl of Rockingham, and by her (who died in Feb. 1752) he had three ſons; John, late Lord Monſon.—Lewis, created Lord Sondes.—George, born April 16, 1730, married Anne Vane, daughter of the Earl of Darlington, which Lady died without iſſue, Sept. 14, 1776; and her huſband, who was a Brigadier General in the Eaſt Indies, died in 1777. And his Lordſhip dying in July, 1748, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(2d Lord.) JOHN, who married in June 23, 1752, Theodoſia, daughter of John Maddiſon, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue John, the preſent Lord.—George-Henry, born October 17, 1755, in the Army; married March 15, 1784, Miſs Smith, of Hawkeſworth, in Eſſex.—Evelyn-Tyrwhit, died young.—Charles, born March 11, 1758.—William, born December 15, 1760.—Thomas, born May 10, 1764.—Catharine, born Sept. 12, 1754.—Charlotte-Grace, born March 29, 1759, married Aug. 16, 1777, Henry Peirſe, Eſq. of Bedale in Yorkſhire.—Theodoſia-Margaret, born Sept. 20, 1762; married March 9, 1782, to John Shaw, of Eltham, in Kent, Bart.—Harriot-Anne, died an infant. And his Lordſhip deceaſing July 20, 1774, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(3d Lord.) JOHN, the preſent Lord.

CREATIONS.] Baronet, June 29, 1611, 9 James I. and Ba-

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ron Monſon, of Burton, in the county of Lincoln, May 28, 1728, 1 Geo. II.

ARMS.] *Or*, two chevrons, *gules*. [Plate XXXI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a lion rampant, ſuſtained by a pillar, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a lion, *or*, having a collar and chain, *azure*; the collar charged with three creſcents of the *firſt*; on the ſiniſter, a gryphon, *argent*; its collar and chain as the dexter, and its fore legs, *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Preſt pour mon pais*. Ready for my country.

CHIEF SEATS.] At South Carleton, in the county of Lincoln; and at Broxbourn, in Hertfordſhire.

BROMLEY, LORD MONTFORT.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS BROMLEY, Lord MONTFORT, Baron of Horſeheath; born Feb. 11, 1733; ſucceeded his father Henry, the late Lord, January 1, 1755. He married Feb. 29, 1772, Miſs Blake, ſiſter to Sir Patrick Blake, Bart. of Langham, in Suffolk, by whom he has iſſue, Henry, born May 14, 1773.

The family of Bromley is deſcended from Sir WALTER BROMLEY, of Bromley, in the county of Stafford, Knt. living in the reign of King John; from him deſcended,

WILLIAM BROMLEY, who married Beatrix, daughter of Humphrey Hill, and had iſſue, 1. George, who marrying Jane, daughter of Sir Thomas Lacon, had iſſue, Sir George Bromley, Chief-Juſtice of Cheſter; and Sir Edward, one of the Barons of the Exchequer; 2. Sir Thomas, was Recorder of London, and married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Adrian Forteſcue, by whom he had four ſons, Sir Henry, Thomas, George, and Edward.

Sir HENRY, eldeſt ſon, married firſt, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Pelham, by whom he had Sir Thomas, his heir, and three daughters, Elizabeth, Eleanor, and Mary, which laſt was married to John Prynne; ſecondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Hugh Verney, by whom he had a ſon, John; his third wife was Anne, daughter of William Beſaick, by whom he had iſſue, Henry, Philip, and Robert.

Sir THOMAS, eldeſt ſon by the firſt wife, married Anne, daughter of Richard Walſh, Eſq. and had iſſue, 1. Henry; 2. John, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Henry Longueville. Henry, the eldeſt ſon, married Beatrice, daughter of Sir Richard Newport, and had two ſons, Henry, and Francis; and a daughter, Diana. Henry married Mercy, daughter of Edward Pytts, Eſq. and had two ſons, Henry, who died unmarried;

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ried; and William, who ſucceeded his father, and married Margaret, daughter of Sir Rowland Berkeley, and left two daughters, Mercy and Dorothy; of whom, the eldeſt married JOHN BROMLEY, of Horſheath-Hall, in the county of Cambridge, Eſq. and dying Auguſt 5, 1707, left iſſue, Henry, their heir; which

(1ſt Lord.) HENRY, born Auguſt 20, 1705, who was created Lord Montfort, married Frances, daughter of Thomas Wyndham, Eſq. and ſiſter and ſole heir of Francis Wyndham, Bart. of Trent, in Somerſetſhire, by whom he had iſſue, Thomas, the preſent Lord, of whom ſhe died in childbed, Feb. 11, 1733; and a daughter Frances, married May 28, 1747, to the preſent Lord Cadogan, and died May 20, 1768. His Lordſhip dying Jan. 1, 1755, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Lord.) THOMAS, now Lord Montfort.

CREATION.] Baron Montfort, May 9, 1741, 14 Geo. II.

ARMS.] Quarterly, per pale, dovetail, *gules* and *or*. [Plate XXXI.]

CREST.] Upon a wreath, a demi-lion rampant, *ſable*; iſſuing out of a mural crown, *or*; holding a ſtandard, *vert*; charged with a gryphon paſſant, *argent*; the ſtaff, *proper*, headed, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, an unicorn cream-coloured, gorged with a ducal coronet, thereto a chain reflected over his back, horned and unguled, *or*. On the ſiniſter ſide, an horſe, *argent*, pellited, collared, dovetail, *azure*; thereon three lozenges, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Non inferiora ſecutus.*

HOWE, LORD CHEDWORTH.

THE Right Honourable JOHN HOWE, Lord CHEDWORTH, and Baron of Chedworth; born Auguſt 22, 1754; ſucceeded his uncle Frederick-Henry, the late Lord, Oct. 6, 1781. This family has been long ſeated in Somerſetſhire, Wiltſhire, and Glouceſterſhire, as ſhewn under the title of Earl Howe.

JOHN Howe, Eſq. married Anabella, third daughter of Emanuel, Lord Scroop, and Earl of Sunderland, and by that marriage became poſſeſſed of Langor, in the county of Nottingham. By her (who died in 1704) he had iſſue, Scroop, created Viſc. Howe, in Ireland, who alſo ſucceeded to the title of Baronet.

JOHN, the ſecond ſon, and brother to Scroop, died in 1721. He married Mary, daughter of Humphry Baſkerville, relict of Sir Edward Morgan, by whom he left iſſue,

(1ſt Lord.) JOHN, his heir, who was created Lord Chedworth. His Lordſhip married Dorothy, eldeſt daughter of

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Henry-Frederick Thynne, Esq. grandfather of Thomas, Marquis of Bath, and Lord Carteret (which Lady died, aged 90, Feb. 17, 1777) and by her had issue, John Thynne, second Lord. — Frederick-Henry, third Lord. — Thomas, who was Rector of Great Wishford, and Kingston Deverell, in Wilts, died in 1776, having married, in 1746, Frances, daughter of Thomas White, of Tattington-Place, Esq. in Suffolk, by whom (who died Feb. 17, 1778) he had issue, John, the present Lord; and another son, who died an infant.—Charles, who died unmarried.—James, married July 5, 1755, to Miss Howarth (daughter of Sir Humphry Howarth) who died without issue, 1758, and her husband soon after.—William, who died in Jan. 1782.—Mary, married in 1751, to Alexander Wright, Esq. and is dead, leaving issue, Alexander, now in the Army; John, who was in the Navy, and killed under Lord Howe; William, Rector of Cowberley, in Gloucestershire; and Mary. —Anne, married to Roderick Gwynn, Esq. of Bran, in Carmarthenshire, who is now dead, but has left issue, Sackville, and Thynne Howe, both of whom are married, and have issue.—Dorothy, now dead. His Lordship dying in April, 1742, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(2d Lord.) JOHN-THYNNE, married Sept. 23, 1751, Martha, daughter of Sir Philip-Parker Long, Bart. of Suffolk, who died 1775. His Lordship deceasing without issue, on May 10, 1762, was succeeded by his next brother,

(3d Lord.) FREDERICK-HENRY, late Lord Chedworth, who died Oct. 6, 1781, unmarried, and was succeeded by his nephew,

(4th Lord.) JOHN, the present Lord.

CREATION.] Lord Chedworth, Baron of Chedworth, in the county of Gloucester, May 12, 1741, 15 Geo. II.

ARMS.] *Or*, a fess between three wolves heads couped, *sable*; a crescent for difference. [Plate XXXII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a dexter arm in armour, erased below the elbow, lying fess ways, and holding in the hand, a scimitar erect, all *proper*; hilted and pomelled, *or*, pierced through a boar's head, couped, *sable*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter side, a lion *argent*, pellited, armed and langued, *gules*. And on the sinister side, an angel, *proper*, the face profile, with brownish hair, habited crimson, the under garment *azure*, the wings *argent*, pinioned of the *fourth*.

MOTTO.] *Justus & propositi tenax*. Just and steady to his purpose.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Stawell, in Gloucestershire; and at Wishford, in Wiltshire.

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SANDYS, LORD SANDYS.

THE Right Hon. EDWIN SANDYS, Lord SANDYS, Baron of Ombersley, in Worcestershire; succeeded his father, the late Lord, April 21, 1770. His Lordship was born April 28, 1726, and married in January, 1769, to Anne-Mari King, sister to Sir George Colebrooke, and widow of William-Paine King, Esq. of Fineshade, in Northamptonshire; which Lady died in 1777, without issue.

His Lordship is descended from Dr. EDWIN SANDYS, Archbishop of York, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, of the family of the Sandys, of St. Bees, in Cumberland, Knight of the Shire for the county of Cumberland, in the reign of Richard II. The Archbishop had six sons; of whom, Sir SAMUEL, the eldest, inherited his father's manor of Ombersley. He married Mercy, daughter of Martin Culpepper, Esq. by whom he had four sons, and seven daughters; and dying August 18, 1623, left Sir EDWIN SANDYS, his heir, who died on the 6th of September following; having married Penelope, daughter of Sir Richard Bulkeley, by whom he had four sons and three daughters, 1. Samuel, born in 1615; 2. Richard, born in 1616, killed at Edgehill fight, October 13, 1642; 3. Edwin, born in 1617; 4. Martin, born in 1624, after the death of his father. SAMUEL, married Mary, only daughter of Dr. Hugh Barker, by whom he had two sons and a daughter; 1. Samuel; 2. Edwin, died January 8, 1684; 3. Mary, died in 1681, unmarried. Their mother dying in 1651, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Packington, Bart. relict of Colonel Henry Washington, by whom he had no issue. He died in 1685, and she in 1698.

SAMUEL, his eldest son, married Elizabeth, only daughter of Sir John Pettus, by whom he had three sons and four daughters; 1. Edwin; 2. Henry, who died young; 3. Martin, who married Elizabeth, daughter of John Burton, by whom he had five children, and died in January, 1753; Elizabeth, died young; Penelope, was married to Henry Townshend, Esq. Mary, married Price, Viscount Hereford; and Frances, married Samuel Pytts, Esq.

(1st Lord.) SAMUEL, the eldest, December 20, 1743, was created Lord Sandys. He married in 1724, Letitia, eldest daughter of Sir Thomas Tipping, Bart. of Wheatfield, in Oxfordshire, which Lady died May 26, 1779. By her he had seven sons, and three daughters; Edwin, the present Lord.—Cheek, born 1727, who died in 1737.—Thomas, who died in 1728.—Martin, a Colonel in the Army, married June 17, 1760, Mary, daughter of William Trumball, Esq. of East-Hampsted Park, in Berkshire, by whom he had issue, William, born 1761, who

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died Nov. 23, 1785; Edwin; and Mary, married September, 1786, Lord Fairford, eldeſt ſon of the Marquis of Downſhire. He died December 26, 1768.—Letitia, died unmarried, Jan. 10, 1784, aged 52.—William, born 1732, who died October 31, 1749.—Anne, born January 10, 1733, married July 28, 1768, Chriſtopher Bethell, Eſq.—John, died in 1758.—Catharine, who died in 1736.—Henry, who died in 1737. His Lordſhip dying April 21, 1770, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Lord.) EDWIN, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] December 20, 1743, 17 Geo. II.

ARMS.] *Or*, a feſs dancette, between three croſs croſlets fitchee, *gules*. [Plate XXXII.]

CREST.] A gryphon ſegreant per feſs, *or* and *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On each ſide a gryphon per feſs, *or* and *gules*, collared dancette of the *laſt*.

MOTTO.] *Probum non pœnitet*. The honeſt man does not repent.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Ombersley, near Worceſter.

PONSONBY, LORD PONSONBY.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM PONSONBY, Lord PONSONBY, of Syſonby; and Earl of BESBOROUGH, and Viſcount DUNCANNON, in Ireland.

For an account of this family, ſee Earl of BESBOROUGH, in the Peerage of *Ireland*.

See the Arms, Plate XXXII.

WALPOLE, LORD WALPOLE.

THE Right Honourable HORATIO WALPOLE, Lord WALPOLE, of Woolterton, in Norfolk; born June 12, 1723; ſucceeded his father Horatio, the late Lord, Feb. 5, 1757. He married May 12, 1748, Rachael, daughter of William, Duke of Devonſhire, by whom he had iſſue, Horatio, born June 24, 1782, married July 7, 1761, Miſs Churchill, daughter of Charles Churchill, by a daughter of the late Sir Robert Walpole, afterwards Earl of Orford, by whom he had a ſon, born June 29, 1783.—William, born 1756, died December 15, 1764.—George, born June 20, 1758, in the Army.—Robert, died young.—Catharine, born June 4, 1750.—Mary, born October 22, 1754, and married Auguſt 4, 1777, to Thomas Huſſey, Eſq. a Captain in the Army.

An account of the family of this noble Lord may be ſeen at large under the title of Earl of ORFORD.

(1ſt Lord.) HORATIO, Lord Walpole, was ſecond ſon of Robert, the father of Sir Robert Walpole, who was created Earl

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Earl of Orford. He married on the 21ſt of July, 1720, Mary-Magdalen, daughter of Peter Lombard, Eſq. by whom, (who died March 9, 1783, he had Horatio, the preſent Lord.—Thomas, who married Nov. 14, 1758, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Joſhua Van-Neck, Bart. (which Lady died June 9, 1760) by whom he had Thomas, born May 23, 1755; Catharine-Mary, born July 8, 1756; Lambert-Theodore, born December 28, 1757; married April 11, 1788, Margaret, ſiſter of the preſent Lord Clive; and Elizabeth, born March 8, 1759.—Richard, a Banker, in London, who married Margaret, daughter of the ſaid Sir Joſhua Van-Neck, and by her has Mary-Rachael, born July 16, 1760; Richard, born June 15, 1762; and Caroline, born July 23, 1765, married May 11, 1787, George Neville, Eſq. brother to the Earl of Abergavenny.—Robert, a Clerk of the Privy-Council, married May, 1780, Miſs Diana Groſſett, who died July 24, 1784, leaving two ſons. He married ſecondly, May 10, 1785, Sophia, daughter of Richard Stert, Eſq.—Mary, married to Maurice Suckling, Eſq. who deceaſed June 21, 1766. — Henrietta-Louiſa. — Anne. His Lordſhip dying Feb. 5, 1757, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Lord.) HORATIO, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] June 1756, 30 Geo. II.

ARMS.] *Or*, on a feſſe, between two chevrons, *ſable*, three croſs croſſets, a creſcent for difference. [Plate XXXII.]

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a royal hart, *proper*, charged with croſs croſſets and on the ſhoulder with a creſcent, *or*; and on the ſiniſter, a lion rampant, charged with croſs croſſets, and on the ſhoulder with a creſcent, *ſable*.

CREST.] The buſt of a man ſide faced, couped, *proper*, ducally crowned, *or*, with a long cap turning forwards, *gules*, with a catharine wheel thereon, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Fari quæ ſentiat.* Speak as you think.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Woolterton, in Norfolk.

STAWELL, LORD STAWELL.

THE Right Honourable HENRY-LEGGE STAWELL, Baron STAWELL, of Somerton, in the county of Somerſet; born Feb. 22, 1757; ſucceeded his mother, the late Baroneſs, July 29, 1780. He married July 1, 1779, Miſs Mary Curzon, daughter of Aſheton Curzon, Eſq. brother to Lord Scarſdale, by whom he has iſſue, Mary, born Aug. 18, 1780.—A ſon, born Jan. 10, 1785.

This nobleman's mother was deſcended from ADAM DE STAWELL, who lived about the time of the Conqueſt, and took his name from Stawell, in the pariſh of Melinch, in the county of Somerſet, which was the ſeat of this family till the late John, Lord Stawell, ſold it. Robert Stawell, in 1438, married Eli-

Elizabeth, daughter of William Wadham, Esq. and by her had Edward, his heir, who married Agnes, daughter of John Cheyney, and had a son Robert, whose wife was Anne, daughter and co-heir of John St. Maud, Lord of Northmoulton, in Devonshire, and had John, his only son, who married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Edmund Carew. He was succeeded by Richard, his son, whose wife was Alice, daughter of William Powlett, Marquis of Winchester, and by her had Sir John, his son and heir, who taking to wife the daughter of Sir Thomas Dyer, by her was father of another John, who married Elizabeth, daughter of George, Lord Audley, and by her had John, his heir, who married Catharine, daughter of Sir Edward Hext, and by her had two sons, Ralph, his heir, and John.

(1st Lord.) RALPH, who succeeded, was created Lord Stawell of Somerton, January 15, 1683. He married first, Anne, daughter of John Ryves, Esq. and by her had an only son, John; but by his second wife, who was Abigal, daughter and heir of William Pitt, Esq. he had two sons, and four daughters; Elizabeth, Catharine, Lucy, and Diana; of whom, the eldest was married to William Bromley, Esq. and the second to William Higden, D. D.

(2d Lord.) JOHN, who was by the first wife, and succeeded his father, August 5, 1689, married Margaret, daughter of James, Earl of Salisbury, and by her (who afterwards married to Richard Jones, Earl of Ranelagh, in Ireland) had a daughter Anne, who was first married to James D'Arcy, grandson of Conyers, Earl of Holderneſſe; and next, to John Baber, Esq. and died the 3d of August, 1727; and the said John, Lord Stawell, dying on the 30th of November, 1692, in the twenty-fourth year of his age, without issue male,

(3d Lord.) WILLIAM, his half-brother, succeeded to the title, and marrying Elizabeth, daughter of William Pert, Esq. and Elizabeth, his wife, and heir to her brother, Sir William Forster, of Aldermarston, in the county of Berks, Bart. by her, who died in August, 1748, had issue one son, William, who died in France, in February, 1740; and a daughter Charlotte, married first, to one Carlo (an Irish priest); secondly, to Major Hassel; and thirdly, to Ralph Congreve, Esq. His Lordship dying in Jan. 1742, was succeeded by his brother,

(4th Lord.) EDWARD, who married in May, 1719, Mary, daughter of Sir Hugh Stewkley, and by her, who died in July 1740, had a son, Stewkley, born 1720, who died in 1734; and a daughter Mary. His Lordship dying April 13, 1755, without surviving male issue, the title became extinct, but he was succeeded in his estates, by his said only daughter and heir,

MARY, the late Baroness, born Jan. 27, 1728, married first, September 3, 1750, the Right Honourable Henry-Bilson Legge, bro-

brother to the late Earl of Dartmouth, who died Auguſt 23, 1764, by whom ſhe had Henry, the preſent Lord. She married ſecondly, September, 1763, Wills Hill, the preſent Marquis of Downſhire, in Ireland, and dying Auguſt 6, 1780, was ſucceeded in the Barony (which had been conferred on her May 20, 1760, with limitation to her heir by her firſt marriage) by

(1ſt Lord.) HENRY-LEGGE STAWELL, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Stawell, May 20, 1760.

ARMS.] *Gules*, croſs lozenges, *argent*. [Plate XXXII.]

SUPPORTERS.] Two beaſts (by moſt termed men-tigers) bodied, &c. in form of lions, with human viſages, *proper*, armed with a ſort of horn, like thoſe of a ſatyr or goat, and maned and tufted, *or*.

MOTTO.] *En parole je vis*. I live by the word.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Holte Foreſt, near Farnham, Surry.

WATSON, LORD SONDES.

THE Right Henourable LEWIS-MONSON WATSON, Lord SONDES, of Lees-Court, in the county of Kent; born November 28, 1728; was advanced to the dignity of a Peer, May 20, 1760. He married October 12, 1752, Frances, ſecond daughter of Henry Pelham, brother to the late Duke of Newcaſtle, by which Lady, who died July 30, 1777, he had iſſue; Lewis-Thomas, born April 18, 1754, married Nov. 15, 1785, Miſs Milles, daughter of Richard Milles, Eſq. of North Elmhorn, in Norfolk, by whom he has iſſue, a daughter, born December 22, 1786.—George-Henry, born October 18, 1755.—Charles, born March 11, 1758; died April 16, 1769.—Catharine, born January 12, 1761; died young.—George, born July, 1769.

His Lordſhip is brother to Lord Monſon, and upon the death of Thomas, Earl of Rockingham, took the name of Watſon.

For a more particular account of this family, ſee Lord MONSON.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *argent*, on a chevron engrailed, *azure*, between three martlets, *ſable*, as many creſcents, *or*; ſecond and third, *or*, two chevrons, *gules*. [Plate XXXIII.]

CREST.] A gryphon's head eraſed, *argent*, with a ducal coronet, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a gryphon, *argent*, gorged with a ducal coronet, *or*; on the ſiniſter, a bear, *argent*, collared. *or*.

MOTTO.] *Eſto quod eſſe videris*. Be what you ſeem to be.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Lees-Court, near Feverſham, in the county of Kent; and at Rockingham-Caſtle, Northamptonſhire.

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ROBINSON, LORD GRANTHAM.

THE Right Hon. THOMAS ROBINSON, Lord GRANTHAM, of Grantham, in Lincolnſhire, and a Baronet; was born Dec. 8, 1781, ſucceeded his father, the late Lord, July 20, 1786.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, a Hamburgh Merchant, who was Lord Mayor of York, in 1581, and 1594; was ſucceeded by his ſon, and died in 1616.

WILLIAM, the eldeſt ſon, who married the daughter of Sir Henry Jenkins, died in 1626, and left

WILLIAM, his ſon, who by his firſt wife Mary, daughter of Sir William Bamburgh, had a ſon William, who died without iſſue. By his ſecond, Frances, daughter of Sir Thomas Metcalf, he had two ſons, Metcalf and Thomas; and three daughters that lived to be married, viz. Elizabeth, to Philip Rycot, merchant; Margaret, to William Weddall, Eſq. and Frances, to Robert Bell, Eſq. He died in 1658.

METCALF, the eldeſt ſon, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, July 30, 1660; but having no iſſue by his wife, Margaret, daughter of Sir William D'Arcy, the title expired with him.

THOMAS, his brother and heir, married Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Tancred, Eſq. by whom he had two ſons, William and Tancred.

(1ſt Baronet.) WILLIAM, his ſon and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 1 William and Mary. He married Mary, daughter of George Aiſlabie, Eſq. by whom he left Sir Metcalf, his ſucceſſor; Sir Tancred, ſucceſſor to his brother; William, who died unmarried; and Thomas, of whom hereafter; John, who died without iſſue; and Anne, ſecond wife of Thomas Worſley, Eſq. He died in 1736, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(2d Baronet.) Sir METCALF, who died four days after his father, without iſſue, and was ſucceeded by his next brother,

(3d Baronet.) Sir TANCRED, who married the daughter and heir of ——— Norton, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue,

(4th Baronet.) Sir WILLIAM, Norton, and Thomas, all deceaſed; alſo four daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, Alathea, and Margaret.

(1ſt Lord.) THOMAS, fourth ſon of Sir William, the firſt Baronet, was created a Peer, April 7, 1761; married Frances, third daughter of Thomas Worſley, of Hovingham, in Yorkſhire, Eſq. by which Lady, who died in 1750, he had iſſue Thomas, the late Lord.—Frances, born Feb. 14, 1739, died unmarried Aug. 1758.—Anne, born at Vienna, died an infant.—

Anne,

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Anne, born March 19, 1742.—Mary, born July 24, 1743, died Jan. 14, 1751.—Thereſa, born Jan. 1, 1744, married May 18, 1769, John Parker, Eſq. of Saltram, in Devonſhire, late Lord Borington, and died Dec. 21, 1775, leaving iſſue.—Frederick, born Oct. 11, 1746, married June, 1785, Miſs Catharine-Gertrude Harris, ſiſter to Lord Malmſbury.—Elizabeth, born April 8, 1748, died Feb. 1749. His Lordſhip, dying Sept. 30, 1770, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Lord.) THOMAS, the late Lord, who was born Nov. 30, 1738, married Aug. 17, 1780, Mary-Jemima, daughter of the Earl of Hardwicke, by the Marchioneſs de Grey, by whom (who died Oct. 20, 1788) he had iſſue; Thomas, the preſent Lord.—Frederick, born Oct. 30, 1782.—Philip, born Oct. 18, 1783. His Lordſhip dying July 20, 1786, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(3d Lord.) THOMAS, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Grantham, April 7, 1761.

ARMS.] *Vert*, a chevron between three ſtags, at gaze, *or*. [Plate XXXII.]

CREST.] Out of a crown of fleur-de-lis, a mount, *vert*, thereon a ſtag at gaze, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On either ſide a greyhound, reguardant, *ſable*.

MOTTO.] *Qualis ab incepto*. The ſame as from the beginning.

STUART, BARONESS MOUNTSTUART.

THE Right Honourable MARY WORTLEY-MONTAGU STUART, the Counteſs of Bute; was created Baroneſs MOUNT-STUART, of Wortley, in Yorkſhire, April 3, 1761, with limitation of the honour to her heirs male by her preſent huſband, John, Earl of Bute, whom ſhe married Auguſt 24, 1736, and has iſſue. (See Earl of BUTE in the *Scotch* Peerage, and Lord CARDIFFE in the *Engliſh* Peerage.)

EDWARD WORTLEY MONTAGU, Eſq. father of the preſent Baroneſs, who died Jan. 22, 1761, was the ſecond ſon of the Hon. Sydney Montagu, ſon of Edward, firſt Earl of Sandwich, and married Mary Pierpoint, eldeſt daughter of Evelyn, Duke of Kingſton, and by her (who died in Auguſt, 1762) had iſſue, Edward-Wortley, who died unmarried; and Mary, the preſent Baroneſs, who was advanced to that dignity, April 3, 1761.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *or*, three lozenges, conjoined in feſs, *gules*; within a border, *ſable*. Second and third, *or*, an eagle diſplayed, *vert*, beaked and membered, *gules*, [Plate XXXIII.]

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide an horſe, *or*, bridled, *gules*; on the ſiniſter ſide a ſtag, *proper*.

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MOTTO.] *Avito viret honore.* Flouriſhes by the honour of anceſtors.

CHIEF SEAT.] Montagu Houſe, in Yorkſhire.

CURZON, LORD SCARSDALE.

THE Right Hon. NATHANIEL CURZON, Lord SCARSDALE, and Baronet; was created a Peer April 9, 1761, by the title of Lord Scarſdale, of Scarſdale, Derbyſhire. His Lordſhip was born Dec. 23, 1727; married Oct. 27, 1751, Caroline, daughter of Charles, Earl of Portmore, by whom he has iſſue; Nathaniel, born Sept. 27, 1752, married Aug. 1777, Sophia-Suſanna, daughter of Edward, Viſcount Wentworth, by whom (who died June 28, 1782) he had iſſue Sophia-Caroline, born Jan. 13, 1779.—Charles-William, born March 22, 1758.—John, born Oct. 27, 1760.—David-Francis, born July 18, 1762.—Henry, born May 24, 1765.—Caroline, born May 6, 1753.—Juliana, born Aug. 13, 1773.—A ſon, born Nov. 28, 1780.

This family is recorded amongſt thoſe who came over with William the Conqueror, and to whom he gave lands and poſſeſſions for their ſervices.

JOHN CURZON, of Kedleſton, Eſq. was Sheriff of the counties of Nottingham and Derby, 15 Henry VI. and was ſucceeded by Richard, his ſon and heir, who had iſſue John and Henry; and a daughter Elizabeth. John died 4 Henry VIII. leaving iſſue three daughters, and Richard, his ſon and heir; which Richard left iſſue four ſons and three daughters, and was ſucceeded by Francis, his ſecond ſon, whoſe ſon and heir John, married Millicent, daughter of Sir Ralph Sacheverell, and had iſſue,

(1ſt Baronet.) Sir JOHN, created Baronet, 17 Car. I. He married Patience, ſiſter to John, Lord Crewe, and had iſſue, John, Francis, and Thomas, who all died without iſſue; alſo Sir Nathaniel and three daughters, Patience, who died unmarried; Eleanor, wife of Sir John Archer; and Jane, married to John Stanhope, Eſq.

(2d Baronet.) Sir NATHANIEL, only ſurviving ſon and ſucceſſor, married Sarah, daughter of William Penn, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue five ſons, Sir John.—Sir Nathaniel.—Francis, who died unmarried.—William, who died unmarried.—Charles, who died without iſſue. Alſo four daughters; Sarah, who died unmarried.—Jane, wife of Henry Pye, of Farringdon, in Berks, Eſq.—Elizabeth, who died unmarried.—Eleanor, who died unmarried. He died March 4, 1719, and his Lady Jan. 4, 1728. He was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

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(3d Baronet.) Sir JOHN, who dying unmarried Aug. 6, 1727, was ſucceeded by his brother,

(4th Baronet.) Sir NATHANIEL CURZON, Bart. who married Mary, daughter of Sir Ralph Aſheton, who died March 18, 1776, by whom he had iſſue three ſons, John, who died an infant.—Nathaniel, now Lord Scarſdale.—Aſheton, who married firſt, Eſther, daughter of William Hanmer, Eſq. by whom (who died July 21, 1764) he had, 1. Penn-Aſheton, born Jan. 31, 1757, married July 31, 1787, Sophia-Charlotte, daughter of Earl Howe; 2. Eſther, born Dec. 24, 1758, married Jan. 8, 1778, to SirGeorge Bromley, of Stoke, in Northamptonſhire, Bart. 3. Mary, born Feb. 11, 1760, married July 1, 1779, the preſent Lord Stawell. He married ſecondly, Feb. 6, 1766, Dorothy, ſiſter to Earl Groſvenor, by whom (who died Feb. 24, 1774) he had iſſue; 4. Jane, born Oct. 21, 1766, and died an infant; 5. Dorothy, born Sept. 3, 1767; 6. Another daughter, born July 25, 1768. He married thirdly, April 17, 1777, Anna-Margaretta, daughter of Amos Meredyth, Eſq. ſiſter to Sir William Meredyth, of Henbury, Bart. and widow of Barlow Trecothick, Eſq. Alderman of London. Sir Nathaniel died in 1758, and was ſucceeded by

(5th Baronet and 1ſt Lord.) NATHANIEL, his eldeſt ſurviving ſon, who was created a Peer.

CREATIONS.] Baronet, Aug. 11, 1641, 17 Car. I. Baron Scarſdale, June, 1761, 1 Geo. III.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a bend, *ſable*, three popin jays, *or*, collared, *gules*. [Plate XXXIII.]

CREST.] A popinjay riſing, *or*, collared, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, the figure of Prudence repreſented by a woman, habited, *argent*, mantled, *azure*, holding in her ſiniſter hand a javelin entwined with a remora, *proper*; and on the ſiniſter, the figure of Liberality, repreſented by a like woman, habited, *argent*, mantled, *purple*, holding a cornucopia, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Recte & ſuaviter*. Juſtly and mildly.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Kedleſton, near Derby.

IRBY, LORD BOSTON.

THE Right Hon. FREDERICK IRBY, Lord BOSTON, and Baronet; was born June 9, 1749, and ſucceeded his father, the late Lord, March 30, 1775. His Lordſhip married May 15, the ſame year, Chriſtiana, only daughter of Paul Methuen, Eſq. of Corſham-Houſe, in Wiltſhire, by whom he has iſſue, Charlotte, born March 11, 1776.—George, born Dec. 24, 1777.—Frederick-Paul, born April 18, 1779.—William-Auguſtus,

guſtus, born Nov. 28, 1780.—Albinia, born March 1, 1782. —A ſon, born Aug. 27, 1783.—Another ſon, born Mar. 21, 1788.—Another ſon, born Oct. 9, 1789.

The family of Ireby, or Irby, is of great antiquity in the county of Lincoln, and has long had poſſeſſions in that county: Robert Irby, of Laceby, Eſq. had by his wife, daughter of Herbert Flynton, Eſq. Robert, who married Jane, daughter of Sir John Lowdon, Knt. and by her had iſſue Bennet, who wedded a daughter of Sir Robert Gamſby, Knt. and had iſſue two ſons; John, the youngeſt, married a daughter of John Brough, Eſq. and Robert, the eldeſt, married a daughter of John Hanſard, Eſq. and by her had iſſue, Robert, who by his wife, daughter of ——— Thimbleby, of Pollam, Eſq. had iſſue Thomas, who died without iſſue; and

Anthony Irby, Eſq. (who was ſeated at Goſberton, and died June 21, 1552) married Alice, daughter of John Bountinge, Eſq. and by her, who died in 1557, had iſſue; Roſe, wife of John Bolles, Eſq. of Scampton, Lincolnſhire.—Jane, wife of William Bennet, Eſq.—Margaret, wife of Henry Deathe, Eſq. —Dorothy, wife of John Domeſday, Eſq.—Catharine, wife of Thomas Pierſon, Eſq.—Thomas.—Giles, who died unmarried. —Leonard, married Anne, daughter of ——— ———, and had iſſue Edmund, who died unmarried; and Alice, wife of —— Gates, Eſq.—John.

Thomas Irby, Eſq. was ſeated at Whapload, and married Iſabel, daughter of John Seagrave, Eſq. and was buried at Whapload, April 30, 1561. He had iſſue, Audrey, who married April 22, 1560, Thomas Terril, Eſq.—Dorothy, who married June 25, 1565, John Briſon, Eſq.—Anne, married Sept. 26, 1583, Simon Eger, Eſq. and was buried at Whapload, May 30, 1588.—Beatrice, who married Aug. 3, 1586, George Walcot, Eſq. and

Anthony Irby, Eſq. who married Dec. 22, 1575, Alice Taſh, widow, and daughter of Thomas Welbye, Eſq. of Moulton, and by her, who was buried at Whapload, April 21, 1602, had iſſue Thomas, baptized July 15, 1576; died young.—Sir Anthony.—Thomas, baptized March 5, 1580, married Anne, daughter of Sir Daniel Dunn, Knt. and by her, who married ſecondly, Henry Dawtree, Eſq. had no iſſue.—Leonard, baptized June 7, 1582.—Kenelm, baptized Sept. 1, 1583, buried at Whapload, Dec. 29, 1585.—Anne and Alice, twins, baptized Jan. 3, 1584. Anne, married June 6, 1606, to Sir Francis South, Knt. of Kelſterne, Lincolnſhire; and Alice, married Sept. 28, 1603, to Robert Ballam, Eſq. of the Iſle of Ely. Anthony Irby, Eſq. father of theſe children, was buried at Whapload, Oct. 6, 1625.

Sir Anthony Irby, Knt. (who died in 1623) married in Feb. 1603, Elizabeth, third daughter of Sir John Peyton, Bart. of Iſelham,

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Ifelham, Cambridgeſhire, and by her, who married ſecondly, Sir George le Hunte, Knt. had iſſue; Sir Anthony.—Edward, who married Anne, daughter of David Hervey, Eſq. of Evendin, Lincolnſhire, and by her, who married ſecondly, the Hon. Peregrine Bertie, third ſon of Robert, Earl of Lindſey, had no iſſue.—Thomas, baptized June 16, 1608, married Jan. 9, 1643, Suſan, daughter of ——— Calier, Eſq. and had iſſue Anthony, baptized June 14, 1646; D. D. who married Elizabeth, daughter of Hugh Maſſey, Eſq. of Ireland, and left one daughter Alice, wife of John Parker, Eſq. of Dunkip; Thomas, baptized Aug. 24, 1648; Alice, baptized Dec. 4, 1649, buried at Whapload, Jan. 23, 1650.—Alice, who married firſt, Francis Jermy, Eſq. of Gunton, Norfolk, and had iſſue; and ſecondly, Edmund de Grey, Eſq. of Merton, in the ſame county.—Elizabeth, baptized July 9, 1609, died young.

Sir ANTHONY IRBY, Knt. (who died Jan. 2, 1681-2) was Sheriff for Lincolnſhire, 13 Charles I. He married firſt, in 1623, Frances, daughter of Sir William Wray, Baronet, of Glentworth, Lincolnſhire, and had iſſue; Elizabeth, who married in 1645, the Hon. George Montagu, of Horton, Northamptonſhire, eldeſt ſon and heir of Henry, Earl of Mancheſter, (by his third wife Margaret, daughter of John Crouch, Eſq.) and had iſſue Charles, created Earl of Halifax, and other children; he married ſecondly, Margaret, daughter of the Right Hon. Sir Richard Smith, Knt. and Privy Counſellor, of Oſtenhanger, Kent, and by her, who was buried at Boſton, July 19, 1631, he had no ſurviving iſſue. He married thirdly, in 1632, Margaret, daughter of Sir Edward Barkham, Knt. of Southacre, Norfolk, and had no iſſue. He married fourthly, in 1647, Catharine, third daughter of William, Lord Paget, of Beaudeſert, and by her, who died in 1695, had iſſue; Anne, died unmarried, and was buried Dec. 17, 1662.—Elizabeth, died unmarried, Nov. 30, 1683.—Iſabella, who was ſecond wife of William, Lord Paget, and was buried at Drayton, Dec. 12, 1685.—Lettice.—Frances, who married June 15, 1679, James Macartney, Eſq. of Ireland, and died March 3, 1683-4.—And

ANTHONY IRBY, Eſq. who married in 1675, Mary, ſole daughter and heireſs of John Stringer, Eſq. of Aſhford, Kent, and by her, who was buried at Aſhford, April 9, 1686, had iſſue; Sir Edward.—Anthony, who died in 1736.—Anne, who died January 23, 1680-1.

(1ſt Baronet.) Sir EDWARD IRBY, was created a Baronet 3d Anne, April 13, 1704. He married Dorothy, only daughter of the Honourable Henry Paget, ſecond ſon of William, Lord Paget, and by her, who died October 24, 1734, had iſſue, Sir William; and Jane, who died young. Sir Edward died October, 1718, and was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Bart. and 1ſt Lord.) Sir WILLIAM, who was created Lord Boſton, and married Auguſt 26, 1746, to Albinia, eldeſt daughter of Henry Selwyn, Eſq. and Maid of Honour to the Princeſs of Wales, by which Lady, who died April 1, 1769, he had iſſue; Auguſta-Georgina-Elizabeth, born July 26, 1747, married April 30, 1772, to Thomas de Grey, the preſent Baron Walſingham, and has iſſue.—Frederick, the preſent Lord.—William-Henry, born Auguſt 9, 1750, married Oct. 25, 1781, Mary, youngeſt daughter and co-heir of Rowland Blackman, Eſq. of Barbadoes, who died Jan. 1783. His Lordſhip deceaſing March 30, 1775, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(2d Lord.) FREDERICK, the preſent Lord.

CREATIONS.] Baron Boſton, of Boſton in Lincolnſhire, April 10, 1761, 1ſt Geo. III. Baronet, April 13, 1704, 3d Anne.

ARMS.] *Argent*, fretty, *ſable*, on a canton, *gules*, a chaplet, *or*. [Plate XXXII.]

CREST.] A Saracen's head in profile ſiniſter, *proper*, wreathed, *argent* and *ſable*.

SUPPORTERS.] On either ſide an antelope, *gules*, gorged with a chaplet, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Honor fidelitatis præmium.* Honor is the reward of fidelity.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Hedſor, near Beaconsfield, Bucks.

PITT, BARONESS CHATHAM.

THE Right Hon. HESTER PITT was advanced to the dignity of a Peereſs, Oct. 5, 1761, 1 George III. by the title of Baroneſs CHATHAM, of Chatham, in Kent, with limitation to her heirs male by her late huſband.

Her Ladyſhip was daughter to the late Right Honourable Counteſs Temple, and is aunt to the preſent Marquis of Buckingham; ſhe was married Oct. 16, 1754, to the Right Hon. William Pitt, late Earl of Chatham, and is mother of the preſent Earl, &c.

See Earl of CHATHAM.

ARMS.] *Vert*, on a croſs, *argent*, five torteaux. [Plate XXXIII.]

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a lion guardant, charged on the breaſt with a ſlip of oak, fructed, *proper*; on the ſiniſter, a ſtag, *proper*, attired, *or*, gorged with a collar and chain affixed thereto, paſſing between his fore-legs, and reflected over his back, *ſable*.

MOTTO.] *Benigno numine.* By God's bleſſing.

CHIEF SEAT.] Burton Pynſent, in Somerſetſhire.

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PELHAM, LORD PELHAM.

THE Right Hon. THOMAS PELHAM, Baron PELHAM, of Stanmer, in the county of Suſſex; ſucceeded to this title 1768, upon the death of Thomas, the late Duke of Newcaſtle. He was born Feb. 28, 1728; married May 11, 1754, Anne, daughter and heireſs of Frederick-Maynard Frankland, Eſq. ſixth ſon of Sir Thomas Frankland, Bart. of Thirkelby-Hall, in Yorkſhire, by whom (who was born May 8, 1734) he has iſſue; Thomas, born April 28, 1756.—Henrietta-Anne, born Sept. 1, 1757; married May 23, 1789, Lord Leſlie, ſon of the Counteſs of Rothes.—Henry, born July 10, 1759, in the Army; married Nov. 9, 1788, Miſs Cobb.—Frances, born December 4, 1760, married December 3, 1778, to George Brodrick, Viſcount Middleton, of Ireland, and died June 28, 1783.—Lucy, born Feb. 22, 1763,—Amelia, born July 19, 1764.—George, born Oct. 13, 1766.—Frederick.—John, died an infant.

HENRY Pelham, Eſq. grandfather of Lord Pelham, married Frances, daughter and co-heir of John Bine, of Rowdell, in Suſſex, Eſq. by whom (who died in 1721) he had iſſue; Henry, who died unmarried.—John, who died alſo unmarried.—Thomas, father of Lord Pelham.—Elizabeth, married to Thomas Pelham, of Cattsfield-Place, Eſq.—Grace, married to William Poole, of Hook, in Suſſex, Eſq.—Frances, married to Sir Francis Poole, Bart. of Poole, in Cheſhire, and has iſſue.—Lucy, married to Talbot, Earl of Suſſex, and died May 25, 1730, leaving iſſue.

THOMAS reſided many years at Conſtantinople; he married Anne, daughter of Thomas Brydges, Eſq. and dying in 1737, left iſſue by her who died in 1733; Thomas, now Lord Pelham.—Harriot, born Aug. 1, 1730, married firſt, May, 1748, to the Hon. Richard Temple, third ſon of Henry, Viſcount Palmerſton of Ireland, who died 1749, and ſecondly, Feb. 5, 1753, to George, Lord Abergavenny, and died in 1768, leaving iſſue.

CREATION.] Baron Pelham, of Stanmer, May 4, 1762.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *azure*, three pelicans, *argent*, vulning themſelves, *proper*; ſecond and third, *gules*, two demi-garters paleways, *argent*. [Plate XXXIII.]

CREST.] A peacock in his pride, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, a bay horſe; on the ſiniſter, a bear, *proper*; each collared with a belt, *argent*, buckle and ſtuds, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Vicit amor Patriæ*. The love of my country prevails.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Stanmer, in Suſſex.

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FOX, LORD HOLLAND.

THE Right Honourable HENRY-RICHARD FOX, Lord HOLLAND, Baron of Holland, in the county of Lincoln, and Baron of Foxley, in the county of Wilts; born Nov. 23, 1773, and ſucceeded his father, Stephen, the late Lord, Nov. 26, 1774.

For an account of this family, ſee Earl of ILCHESTER.

HENRY Fox, brother to the Earl of Ilcheſter, married May 2, 1744, Georgina-Caroline, eldeſt daughter of Charles, late Duke of Richmond, by whom he had four ſons; Stephen, the late Lord.—Henry, who died an infant.—Charles-James, born Jan. 13, 1749.—Henry-Edward, born March 4, 1755, in the Army; married Nov. 14, 1786, Miſs Clayton, ſiſter to Lady Howard, of Walden, by whom he has iſſue a daughter, born Nov. 9, 1789.

Her Ladyſhip, was created Baroneſs Holland, of Holland, in Lincolnſhire, and to her heirs by Henry Fox, Eſq. May 6, 1762; and Henry, her huſband, was created Baron Holland of Foxley, in the county of Wilts, April 16, 1763, and dying July 1, 1774, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Lord.) STEPHEN, who was born Feb. 20, 1745, and ſucceeded alſo, as Baron of Holland, in Lincolnſhire, on the death of his mother, July 24, 1774. He married April 20, 1766, Mary, daughter of John, late Earl of Upper-Oſſory, by whom (who died October 6, 1778, he had Caroline, born Nov. 3, 1767.—Mary, born in 1769, died young.—Emily, alſo died young.—Henry-Richard, the preſent Lord; and his Lordſhip deceaſing Dec. 26, 1774, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(3d Lord.) HENRY-RICHARD, the preſent Lord.

CREATIONS.] Baron Holland, of Holland, in Lincolnſhire, May 6, 1762; Baron Holland, of Foxley, in Wilts, April 16, 1763.

ARMS.] *Ermine*, on a chevron, *azure*, three foxes heads eraſed, *or*; on a canton of the *ſecond*, a fleur-de-lis of the *third*. [Plate XXXIV.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *azure*, turned up, *ermine*, a fox ſejant, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, a fox, *ermine*, frettee, *or*; collared dovetail, *azure*; thereon three fleurs-de-lis of the *ſecond*; on the ſiniſter, a like fox, collared as the other, with a chain affixed thereto, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Vitam impendere vero.* My life is ſuſpended by truth.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Kingſgate, in Kent; and Holland-houſe, in Middleſex.

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PERCIVAL, LORD LOVELL AND HOLLAND.

THE Right Honourable JOHN-JAMES PERCIVAL, Earl of EGMONT; Viſcount and Baron Percival, in the kingdom of Ireland; ſucceeded his father, who was created a Peer of Great Britain, May 7, 1762, by the title of Lord Lovell and Holland, Baron Lovell and Holland, of Enmore, in the county of Somerſet.

See Earl of EGMONT, among the Peers of *Ireland*.

See the Arms, Plate XXXIV.

DAMER, LORD MILTON.

THE Right Honourable JOSEPH DAMER, Lord MILTON, Baron Milton, of Milton-Abbey, in the county of Dorſet; and alſo Baron Milton, of Shrone-Hill, in the county of Tipperary, in Ireland.

See Lord MILTON, in the Peerage of *Ireland*.

See the Arms, Plate XXXIV.

VERNON, LORD VERNON.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE VENABLES VERNON, Lord VERNON, and Baron of Kinderton, Cheſhire; born May 9, 1735, and ſucceeded his father, Auguſt 2, 1780. He married July 16, 1757, Louiſa Barbara, ſole daughter and heir of Buſſy, Lord Manſel, by whom he has had iſſue; George, born Nov. 19, 1761, who died an infant.—Louiſa, born June 18, 1765, who died Jan. 1786.—Charlotte, who died young.—Another daughter, born Jan. 12, 1788.—Another daughter, born Feb. 2, 1789.

This noble Lord is deſcended from the Lords of Vernon, in Normandy. Richard de Vernon, Lord of Vernon, accompanied William I. in his expedition for the Conqueſt of England. Sir Henry Vernon married Anne, daughter of John Talbot, ſecond Earl of Shrewſbury, by whom he had five ſons, viz. 1. Sir Richard Vernon, whoſe line ended in two daughters and coheirs. 2. Thomas, whoſe line ceaſed in a daughter and heir. 3. Humphry, whoſe line failed in 1600. 4. Sir John Vernon, of Sudbury, in Derbyſhire, from whom deſcended Henry, of whom preſently. 5. Arthur. 6. A daughter Elizabeth, wife of Robert Corbett, of Morton-Corbett, Salop, Eſq. who lived to ſee of her own body, 233 ſons and daughters.

HENRY Vernon, above-mentioned, died in 1658, and was father of George Vernon, of Sudbury, Eſq. father of

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HENRY Vernon, of the ſame place, Eſq. who married Anne, daughter of Thomas Pigot, Eſq. by Mary, his wife, ſiſter to Peter Venables, the laſt Baron of Kinderton, deſcended from Sir Thomas Venables, Baron of Kinderton, time of Henry VII. 1505. Peter, the laſt Baron, his great great grandſon, had two daughters, his co-heirs, viz. Catharine wife of —— Shirley, ſon and heir of Sir Robert Shirley; and Anne, wife of Lord Norreys, afterwards Earl of Abingdon, who both dying without iſſue; according to his will, his eſtate would have devolved on Anne, daughter of his ſiſter, Mary Pigot, and wife of Henry Vernon, all before-mentioned; but Lady Abingdon ſurviving her, upon her deceaſe, the eſtate came to the ſon of the ſaid Anne, by Henry Vernon, to whom ſhe bore a daughter Anne-Catharina, who married to Richard Lockwood, Eſq. and

(1ſt Lord.) GEORGE Venables, born February 9, 1709, and was created a Peer, May 12, 1762, by the title of Lord Vernon, of Kinderton, in Cheſhire. He married firſt, June 21, 1733, Mary, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Howard, Lord Effingham, and by her, who died Feb. 1740, had iſſue, George-Venables, now Lord Vernon.—Henry, who died young.—Howard, who died young.—Mary, who died an infant.—Mary, born December 19, 1739, married Jan. 5, 1763, to George Anſon, Eſq. of Staffordſhire, nephew of the late Lord Anſon, and has iſſue ten children. His Lordſhip married ſecondly, in December, 1741, Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Lee, Bart. of Hartwell, in Bucks, and by her, who died September 22, 1742, had no iſſue. He married thirdly, April 10, 1744, Martha, ſiſter to the late Simon, Earl of Harcourt, by whom he had iſſue, Elizabeth, born January 21, 1746, married September 26, 1765, to George-Simon, the preſent Earl of Harcourt.—Henry, born September 17, 1747, married Feb. 14, 1779, Miſs Sedley, daughter and heireſs of Sir Charles Sedley, Bart. of Nuthall, in Nottinghamſhire, and has taken the name of Sedley, by whom he has iſſue, George-Charles Sedley, born December, 1779.—William, who died young.—Catharine, born Auguſt 31, 1749, died unmarried June 8, 1775.—Martha, born December 25, 1751.—Anne, born 1754.—Edward, in Holy Orders, born Oct. 10, 1757, married Feb. 5, 1784, Anne-Leveſon Gower, ſiſter to the Marquis of Stafford. His Lordſhip died Auguſt 2, 1780, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(2d Lord.) GEORGE-VENABLES, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] May 12, 1762, 2 Geo. III.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *azure*, two bars, *argent*. Second, *argent*, a fret, *ſable*. Third, *or*, on a feſs, *azure*, three garbs of the *field*. [Plate XXXIV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a boar's head eraſed, *ſable*, ducally gorged, *or*.

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SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a lion, *gules*, collared and chained, *or*; on the ſiniſter, a boar, *ſable*, ducally collared and chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Ver non ſemper viret.* The ſpring does not always flouriſh.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Sudbury, in Derbyſhire.

MORTON, LORD DUCIE.

THE Right Honourable FRANCIS-REYNOLDS MORTON, Lord DUCIE, of Tortworth, in Glouceſterſhire; born March 28, 1739; ſucceeded his brother, Thomas, the late Lord, Sept. 11, 1785; married Oct. 10, 1774, Mary, daughter of Thomas Purvis, Eſq. of Shepton-Mallet, in Devonſhire, by whom (who died in 1789) he had iſſue; Thomas, born Aug. 31, 1776.—Auguſtus-Francis, born July 10, 1778.

Of this ancient family, which took their denomination from the town of Morton, in the county of Stafford, where the family was ſeated in the reign of King Edward I. was Matthew Morton, of Ingleton, Eſq. whoſe ſon Edward, marrying Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Robert Ducie, of Tortworth, in the county of Glouceſter, Bart. and ſiſter and ſole heir to Sir William Ducie of the ſaid place, who was alſo Viſcount Downe, in Ireland, with her had ſeveral lordſhips and manors, which fell to

(1ſt Lord.) MATTHEW, their ſon, who was created a Peer by King George I. and his Lordſhip marrying Arabella, daughter of Sir Thomas Preſtwich, Bart. by her (who died March 14, 1750) had iſſue, three ſons, and four daughters, viz. Matthew, the ſecond Lord, his ſucceſſor.—Rowland-Lewis, was a Colonel in the Foot-Guards, and died unmarried.—Charles, married firſt, Anne, daughter of ——— Wyatt, Eſq. and had iſſue by her, one ſon, Benjamin, who is deceaſed. He married ſecondly, Anne-Louiſa, daughter of Theodore Gorges, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue a daughter, Anna-Arabella, born Dec. 18, 1749. Of the daughters, who were, Mary, who died unmarried. — Arabella, died unmarried.—Penelope, died unmarried.—Elizabeth, married firſt, to Richard Symms, of Blackheath, in Kent, Eſq. and ſecondly, Jan. 17, 1729, to Francis Reynolds, of Strangeways, in the county of Lancaſter, Eſq. and dying September 4, 1755, leaving iſſue by him, who died Auguſt 8, 1773; 1. Thomas, the late Lord; 2. Frances, the preſent Lord; 3. Mary, born May 22, 1732, married June 4, 1758, to Thomas Leigh, Eſq. of Adlington, in Glouceſterſhire, by whom ſhe had iſſue; 4. Arabella, born June 3, 1736, married December 21, 1775, to John Betteſworth, Eſq. of Eaſt-Hyde, in

in Bedfordſhire; and his Lordſhip dying May 27, 1735, was ſucceeded by

(2d Lord.) MATTHEW, his eldeſt ſon. His Lordſhip foreſeeing that in failure of iſſue male of his own body, and the deceaſe of his brother, without ſuch iſſue, the title of Lord Ducie would become extinct, obtained a new patent on April 23, 1763, granting to himſelf and his heirs male, and in default of ſuch iſſue, then to Francis Reynolds, Eſq. his nephew and his heirs male, the dignity of Baron Ducie, of Tortworth; and his Lordſhip deceaſing Jan. 12, 1771, was ſucceeded by his nephew,

(3d Lord.) THOMAS REYNOLDS, the late Lord, born Oct. 26, 1733, married Feb. 20, 1774, Margaret, daughter of Sir Thomas Ramſden, of Byrom, in Yorkſhire, Bart. by whom (who died May 9, 1786) he had no iſſue, and dying September 11, 1785, was ſucceeded by his brother,

(4th Lord.) FRANCIS, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] April 23, 1763, 3 Geo. III.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a chevron, *gules*, between three ſquare buckles, *ſable*. [Plate XXXIV.]

CREST.] Out of a wreath, a moor-cock riſing, *proper*, comb and wattles, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two unicorns, *argent*, armed, maned, tufted and hoofed, *or*; each gorged with a ducal coronet, party-per-pale, *or* and *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Perſeverando*. By perſeverance.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Spring-Park and Tortworth, in the county of Glouceſter.

DIGBY, LORD DIGBY.

THE Right Honourable HENRY DIGBY, Lord DIGBY, Baron of Sherborne, in the county of Dorſet; and alſo Baron Digby of Geaſhill, in King's-County, in Ireland.

See Lord DIGBY, in the Peerage of *Ireland*.

See the Arms, Plate XXXIV.

CAMPBELL, LORD SUNDRIDGE.

THE moſt Noble JOHN CAMPBELL, Duke of ARGYL, was in his father's life-time created a Peer of Great-Britain, by the title of Baron SUNDRIDGE, of Combank, in the county of Kent; and in failure of his iſſue to the Lords Frederick and William, his brothers, and their heirs, December 20, 1766.

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For a particular account of this family, ſee Duke of ARGYL, in the Peerage of *Scotland*.

ARMS, CREST, MOTTO, and SUPPORTERS, are there deſcribed; as alſo in Plate XXXV.

CAMPBELL, BARONESS GREENWICH.

THE Right Honourable CAROLINE CAMPBELL, Baroneſs GREENWICH, eldeſt daughter and co-heireſs of John, Duke of Argyl; born Nov. 17, 1717, and was created a Peereſs, as above, Auguſt 28, 1767, with limitation to her heirs male, by her late huſband, the Right Honourable Charles Townſhend.

Her Ladyſhip married firſt, October 2, 1742, Francis, Earl of Dalkeith, ſon of the Duke of Buccleugh, who died in April, 1751, in the life-time of his father, and left iſſue; Henry, the preſent Duke of Buccleugh.—Campbell, who died in 1766.—Frances. Her Ladyſhip married ſecondly, Auguſt 15, 1755, Charles Townſhend, brother to George, Marquis Townſhend, who died September 4, 1767, and left iſſue, Thomas-Charles, born June 22, 1758, in the Army, married and died May 13, 1782.—William-John, born March 29, 1761, in the Army, and died in 1789.—Anne, born June 29, 1756, married March 12, 1779, to Richard Wilſon, Eſq. of Tyrone, in Ireland, by whom ſhe has iſſue, a ſon, born May, 1780.

For an account of her Ladyſhip's family, ſee Duke of ARGYL, in the Peerage of *Scotland*.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, girony of eight, *or* and *ſable*; ſecond and third, *argent*, a galley with her ſails furled, flag and pendants flying, and oars in action, *ſable*. [Plate XXXV.]

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a lion guardant, *gules*; on the ſiniſter, a ſtag, *ſable*, each having a collar, *azure*, charged with three eſcallop ſhells, *or*.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Sudbrook, in Surry.

GUNNING, BARONESS HAMILTON.

THE Right Honourable ELIZABETH GUNNING, Baroneſs HAMILTON, of Hamildon, in the county of Leiceſter, was created a Peereſs, May 20, 1776, with the dignity of Baron Hamilton to her heirs male. Her Ladyſhip was ſecond daughter of John Gunning, Eſq. by Bridget, daughter of John, Viſcount Mayo, and married firſt, Feb. 24, 1752, James,

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the late Duke of Hamilton, who died Jan. 17, 1758, leaving iſſue. Her Ladyſhip married ſecondly, March 3, 1759, John, now Duke of Argyl, and has iſſue. (See Dukes HAMILTON and ARGYL, in the Peerage of *Scotland*.)

ARMS.] *Gules*, on a feſs, *argent*, three croſſes patteé of the field, between as many martlets, *or*. [Plate XXXV.]

SUPPORTERS.] The dexter, a ſphinx, *or*, ſemeé of croſſes, patteé, *gules*, the face, *proper*. The ſiniſter, a countryman, *proper*, bearing a ſtandard, *gules*, charged with a martlet and bordure, *or*.

STEWART, LORD CARDIFFE.

THE Right Honourable JOHN STUART, eldeſt ſon of the Earl of Bute, was created Baron CARDIFFE, of Cardiffe-Caſtle, in Glamorganſhire, May 20, 1776. He was born June 30, 1774, and married Nov. 12, 1766, Charlotte-Jane, eldeſt daughter and co-heir of Herbert, Viſcount Windſor, born May 7, 1746, by whom he has iſſue; John, born September 25, 1768.—Maria-Alicia-Charlotte, born October 28, 1769.—Herbert-Windſor, born May 6, 1770.—Charlotte, born July 9, 1771.—James-Evelyn, born May 7, 1773.—Elizabeth, born July 12, 1774, died the next day.—Charles, born July 18, 1775.—Henry, born June 5, 1777.—William, born Nov. 18, 1778.—George, born March 1, 1780.

For an account of this family, ſee Earl of BUTE, in the Peerage of *Scotland*.

ARMS, CREST, and SUPPORTERS, the ſame as the Earl of BUTE; as alſo in Plate XXXV.

HAWKE, LORD HAWKE.

THE Right Honourable MARTIN-BLADEN HAWKE, Lord HAWKE; ſucceeded his father, the late Lord, Oct. 16, 1781. He was born April 20, 1744; married February 6, 1771, Caſſandra, youngeſt daughter of the late Sir Edward Turner, of Ambroſeden, in Oxfordſhire, by whom he has had iſſue; Caſſandra-Julia, born Jan. 16, 1772.—Edward, born May 3, 1774, and died September 7, 1777.—Martin-Bladen, born April 16, 1777.—Catharine, born December 10, 1779, died March 3, 1780.—Catharine-Iſabella, born March 13, 1783, died Aug. 10, 1786.—Another daughter, born Auguſt 22, 1787.

EDWARD HAWKE, of Lincoln's-Inn, Eſq. married Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Bladen, ſiſter to Colonel Bladen, and widow of Colonel Ruthven, by whom he had Edward, late

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Lord Hawke; and Frances, the wife of —— Maule, Eſq. ſon of Henry Maule, Biſhop of Dromore.

(1ſt Lord.) EDWARD, father of the preſent Lord, was Vice-Admiral of His Majeſty's Fleet, whoſe great ſucceſſes againſt the enemies of Great Britain have rendered his name very conſpicuouſly eminent in the annals of his country. He was born Feb. 21, 1716, and was created a Peer of Great Britain, May 20, 1766, by the title and ſtile of Baron Hawke of Towton, in in Yorkſhire. He married Catharine, daughter and ſole heir of Walter Brooke, Eſq. of Burton-Hall, in Yorkſhire, by whom, who died Oct. 28, 1756, he had the following iſſue, Martin-Bladen, the preſent Lord.—Edward, born December, 1746, was in the Army, and died unmarried October 2, 1773.—Chaloner, born in 1750, was in the Army, and died by a fall from his horſe, unmarried, September 17, 1777.—Catharine, born in 1752.

His Lordſhip deceaſing Oct. 16, 1781, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

(2d Lord.) MARTIN-BLADEN, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Hawke, of Towton, in Yorkſhire, May 20, 1776.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a chevron, *erminois*, between three boatſwains' whiſtles, *proper*. [Plate XXXV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a falcon riſing, *proper*, with a fleur-de-lis on his breaſt.

SUPPORTERS.] Dexter, Neptune crowned with an Eaſtern crown, ſtanding on a dolphin, holding in his right hand a trident, *proper*. Siniſter, a ſea-horſe, holding with his dexter paw an union flag, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Strike*.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Towton, in Yorkſhire, and at Swaland, near Southampton.

AMHERST, LORD AMHERST.

THE Right Honourable JEFFERY AMHERST, Lord AMHERST, was created Baron Amherſt, of Holmeſdale, in Kent, May 20, 1776, Baron Amherſt of Montreal, in Kent, Auguſt 28, 1788, and Knight of the Bath. He was born in 1727, married firſt, Jane, only ſurviving daughter of Thomas Daylſon, Eſq. of Hampton, in Kent, who died without iſſue, January 7, 1765; and he married ſecondly, March 26, 1767, Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter of General George Carey, brother to Viſcount Falkland, in Scotland.

JEFFERY AMHERST, of Riverhead, in Kent, Eſq. father of the preſent Lord, who died 1750, married Elizabeth, daughter of

of Thomas Kerrill, of Hadlow, in Kent, Esq. and by her (who died May 1, 1752) he had issue; Sackville, born 1715, died unmarried December 12, 1763.—Jeffery, who was created Lord Amherst, May 20, 1776.—John, who died an Admiral of the Blue, on Feb. 12, 1778, having married Anne, daughter of Thomas Lindzee, of Portsmouth, Esq. by whom he had no issue.—Thomas, born 1725, died young.—Sidney, born 1728, died an infant.—Charles, born 1729, died an infant.—William, born 1732, and died May 13, 1781, a Lieutenant-General in the Army, having married March 31, 1766, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Patterson, Esq. and by her (who died March 7, 1776) he had issue, 1. William-Pitt, born Jan. 1773; 2. Elizabeth, born Feb. 1774; 3. Harriot, born October, 1775, died young.—Elizabeth, born 1714, married the Rev. John Thomas, and died April 1779.—Margaret, born 1718, died unmarried.—Mary, born December, 1720, died an infant.

(1st Lord.) JEFFERY, the second surviving son, was Knight of the Bath, Commander in Chief of the Forces in America, from 1758 to 1766, and was created Baron Amherst.

CREATIONS.] Baron Amherst, of Holmesdale, in Kent, May 20, 1776; also Baron Amherst, of Montreal, in Kent, Aug. 28, 1788.

ARMS.] Quarterly, first and fourth, *gules*, three tilting spears, *or*, two and one, headed, *argent*; second *argent*, on a fess, *or*, three crosses patteé, *or*; third, paly of six, *or* and *gules*, on a chief of the last three escallop-shells of the first. [Plate XXXV.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a mount, *vert*, thereon three tilting spears; one in pale; two in saltire, banded circular with an olive branch, all *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Dexter, an Indian in his warlike dress, his feet in fetters, and a chain fixed to his exterior wrist, holding a tomahawk. The sinister as the dexter, with a scalp on his tomahawk, all *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Constantia et virtute.* By steadiness and virtue.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Montreal, near Seven-Oaks, in Kent.

CUST, LORD BROWNLOW.

THE Right Honourable BROWNLOW CUST, Lord BROWNLOW, created Baron Brownlow, of Belton, in Lincolnshire, May 20, 1776; and a Baronet; was born December 3, 1744. He married first, October 16, 1770, Jocosa-Catharina, daughter and co-heir of Sir Thomas Drury, Knt. of Overstone, in Northamptonshire, by which Lady, who died Feb. 11, 1772, he had Eltheldred-Anne, born July 22, 1771, died Dec. 6, 1788. He married, secondly, August 31, 1775, Frances, only child of the late Sir Henry Banks, Knt. of Wimbledon, in Surry, by

by whom he has had iſſue; Frances, born October 3, 1776, died January 11, 1785.—John, born Auguſt 19, 1779.—Henry, born Sept. 28, 1780.—Elizabeth, born June 29, 1782.—Another daughter, born Jan. 5, 1784.—A ſon, born Aug. 26, 1785.—A daughter, born Jan. 1787.

This family was anciently ſeated in Yorkſhire, and removed to Pinchbeck, in Lincolnſhire, about four hundred years ago. Richard Cuſt, Eſq. was created a Baronet, by King Charles II. September 29, 1677. He married Beatrix, daughter and heir of Thomas Purey, of Kirton, in the ſaid county, Eſq. by whom he had only one ſon, who lived to have children, viz. Purey Cuſt, Eſq. and two daughters, Elizabeth, married to John Cockayne, of Cockayne-Hatley, in the county of Bedford, Eſq. and Jane, married to John Proby, of Elton, in the county of Huntingdon, Eſq.

Sir PUREY CUST had two wives, firſt, Urſula, daughter and heir of Edward Woodcock, of Newtimber, in Suſſex, Eſq. by whom he had ſeveral children, who all died young, except one ſon, Sir Richard, his ſucceſſor, and two daughters, Mary, married to Robert Thompſon, of Standground, in the county of Huntingdon, Eſq. and died Nov. 1718; and Urſula, married to Richard Newton, Eſq. and died September, 1757. His ſecond wife was Alice, one of the daughters and co-heirs of William Saville, of Newton, in the county of Lincoln, Eſq. by whom he had likewiſe ſeveral children, but they all died in their infancy, except the youngeſt, viz. Saville-Cockayne Cuſt, Eſq. who died unmarried in 1772. Sir Purey died in his father's life-time, ſo that Richard, Sir Purey's eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his grandfather. This Sir Richard Cuſt married Anne, daughter of Sir William Brownlow, Bart. and ſiſter and ſole heir to the Right Honourable John, Lord Viſcount Tyrconnel, and died July 25, 1734, having had iſſue by his ſaid Lady, who died Dec. 29, 1779, Sir John, his ſucceſſor.—William, in the Navy, who died unmarried, 1747.—Francis Cockayne, a Counſellor at Law.—Peregrine, a merchant in London, who died Jan. 2, 1785.—Richard, Dean of Lincoln, died October 16, 1783, who had married in 1767, Mary, daughter of Geo. Harris, Eſq. by whom he had no iſſue.—Two Annes, who died young.—Elizabeth, who died young.—Jane, firſt married to Francis Fane, of Fulbeck, in Lincolnſhire, Eſq. ſecondly, to James Evelyn, Eſq.—Dorothy, died unmarried Sept. 3, 1770.—Lucy.

Sir RICHARD was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon, Sir John Cuſt, Bart. who was choſen Speaker of the Houſe of Commons in two Parliaments, and died the 24th of Jan. 1770. He married Dec. 8, 1743, Etheldreda, daughter of Thomas Payne, of Houghton on the Hill, in the county of Lincoln, Eſq. by whom, who died January 27, 1775, he had iſſue, Brownlow, now Lord Brownlow.—Anne, married September 25, 1777, Jacob Reynardſon,

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nardſon, Eſq. of Holywell, in Lincolnſhire.—Elizabeth, who married July 2, 1770, Philip Yorke, of Denbighſhire, Eſq. and died Feb. 1, 1779, having had five children.—Richard, who died an infant.

(1ſt Lord.) BROWNLOW, the preſent Lord.

CREATIONS.] Baronet, Sept. 29, 1677; Baron Brownlow, of Belton, in Lincolnſhire, May 20, 1776.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *ermine*, on a chevron, *ſable*, three fountains, *proper*; ſecond, *or*, an eſcutcheon between eight martlets, in orle, *ſable*; third, *ſable*, a feſs, *ermine*, in chief, three croſlets pattee fitcheé, *argent*. [Plate XXVIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a lion's head eraſed, *ſable*, gorged with a collar compone, *argent* and *azure*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions reguardant, *argent*, gorged with collars, *gules*, buckled, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Opera illius mea ſunt.* His works are mine.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Belton, in Lincolnſhire; and at Overton, in Northamptonſhire.

PITT, LORD RIVERS.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE PITT, Lord RIVERS, was created Baron Rivers of Stratfieldſay, in the county of Southampton, May 20, 1776. He was born in 1720; married, January 4, 1746, Penelope, daughter of Sir Henry Atkins, Bart. and heireſs of Sir Richard Atkins, Bart. of Clapham, in Surry, by whom he has iſſue; George, born Sept. 19, 1751.—Penelope, married the late Earl Ligonier, from whom ſhe was divorced December 9, 1771, and married ſecondly, to Capt. Smith, in 1784.—Louiſa, married March 21, 1773, to Peter Beckford, Eſq. of Stapleton, in Dorſetſhire.—Marcia, born March 29, 1756, married July 23, 1789, James Fox-Lane, Eſq.

This family hath been of long ſtanding, in the county of Dorſet. Sir William Pitt married Edith, daughter of Nicholas Cadbury, Eſq. and died in 1636, leaving three ſons; Edward, the eldeſt, married Rachael, daughter of Sir George Morton, and had ten ſons and four daughters; George Pitt, Eſq. the eldeſt ſurviving ſon, was ſeated at Stratfieldſay, in Southampton, and died July 27, 1694, having married Jane Savage, daughter of John, Earl Rivers, and widow of George Brydges, Lord Chandos; and by her, who died June 6, 1676, had iſſue; George, his ſucceſſor.—William, who died unmarried.—Edward, who alſo died unmarried.—John, who married firſt, Mary, daughter of ——— Scrope, Eſq. who died without iſſue; and he married ſecondly, Iſabella, daughter of —— Condon, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue Lora; and Iſabella.—Mary, married Sir Charles Brown,

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Brown, Bart.—Elizabeth, married Thomas Fizwilliams, Vifc. Fitzwilliams, of Merion, in Ireland.—Jane, married Chriſtopher Hildyard, Eſq. of Kelſterne, in Lincolnſhire.—Anne, married Frederick Tylney, Eſq.

GEORGE PITT, Eſq. grandfather of the preſent Lord (who died Feb. 28, 1734) married firſt, Lucy, daughter of Thomas Pile, Eſq. of Baverſtock, in Wiltſhire, and widow of Lawrence Lowe, Eſq. of Shafteſbury, and by her, who died Nov. 19, 1697, had iſſue, George, his ſucceſſor.—Thomas, who died unmarried.—Lucy, who died unmarried. He married ſecondly, Lora, daughter and heir of Audeley Grey, Eſq. of Kingſton, in Dorſetſhire, and by her, who died June, 1750, had iſſue, Grey, who died young, in 1700.—William, who married Elizabeth, daughter of —— Wyndham, Eſq. and died without iſſue, 1774.—John, who married Marcia, daughter of Marcus Morgan, Eſq. of Ireland, and had iſſue, 1. William-Morton, who married Margaret, daughter of John Gambier, Eſq. by whom ſhe has iſſue a daughter Sophia; 2. George, who died in 1768; 3. Charles, who died an infant; 4. John, who died young; 5. Marcia.—Elizabeth, who married William Burton, Eſq. of Luſſenham, in Rutlandſhire, and had iſſue.—Lora, married to Francis Gwyn, Eſq. of Ford Abby, in Devonſhire.—Anne.—Mary, who died young.—Mary, who alſo died unmarried.

GEORGE PITT, Eſq. father of the preſent Lord, who died in Oct. 1745, married Louiſa, daughter of —— Bernier, Eſq. by whom, who died Feb. 7, 1781, he had iſſue, George, the preſent Lord Rivers.—James, who died young.—John, who died young.—William-Auguſtus, a Lieutenant-General in the Army, who married Jan. 21, 1763, Mary, daughter of Scroope Howe, Earl Howe.—Lucy, married Oct. 9, 1746, to James Kerr, Eſq. of Scotland.—Mary, who died Aug. 1744.

(1ſt Lord.) GEORGE, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Rivers of Stratfieldſay, in the county of Southampton, May 20, 1776.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a feſs cheque, *or* and *azure*, between three bezants. [Plate XXXVI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a ſtork cloſe, *argent*, beaked and membered, *or*, his right foot reſted on an anchor erect, cabled, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] The dexter, a falcon, with wings diſplayed; the ſiniſter, an unicorn, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Æquam ſervare mentem.* To preſerve an even mind.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Stratfieldſay, in Hampſhire.

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RYDER, LORD HARROWBY.

THE Right Honourable NATHANIEL RYDER, Lord HARROWBY, Baron of Harrowby, in the county of Lincoln, was created a Peer May 20, 1776. His Lordſhip was born June 3, 1735, and married Jan. 22, 1762, Eliz abeth, daughter and co-heir of Dr. Richard Terrick, late Biſhop of London, by whom he has had iſſue, Dudley, born December 22, 1762.—Henry, born Nov. 22, 1763, died on the 25th following.—Richard, born July 5, 1766. — Elizabeth, born November 22, 1767.—Nathaniel, born Auguſt 12, 1770, died young.—Nathaniel, born June 7, 1775, died March 13, 1776.—Henry, born July 1, 1777.—Anne, born Nov. 1, 1779.

The family of Rythre, Ryther, or Ryder (for the name has been variouſly written at different periods) has been long eſtabliſhed in Yorkſhire, and took their name from Ryther in the hundred of Barkſton, in that county.

It appears from Dugdale's Baronage, that William de Rythre was ſummoned to Parliament among the Barons of the realm, from the 21ſt of Edward I. till the 1ſt of Edward II. and that he was ſucceeded by John de Rythre, Governor of Shipton-Caſtle; but it does not appear that he, or any of his deſcendants, was ever ſummoned to our Parliament.

Sir WILLIAM RYTHER, of Ryther, Knt. was High-Sheriff of Yorkſhire, in the 5th and 9th of Henry VI. and his deſcendants frequently bore that office in that reign, and in thoſe of Henry IV. and Henry VII.

Sir RALPH RYTHER, of Ryther, Knt. (who was Sheriff of Yorkſhire, 19 Henry VII.) had a daughter named Eleanor, who married John Aſhe of Angleton, Eſq. and he, in her right, became poſſeſſed of the Lordſhip of Ryther, together with other lands.

Sir DUDLEY RYDER, Knt. father of the preſent Lord Harrowby, was born in the year 1691; after receiving a good ſchool education, he went to the Univerſity of Edinburgh, and from thence to that of Leyden. On his return to England he ſettled in the Temple, where he ſtudied the laws of his country with that aſſiduity and attention, which laid the foundation of his future riſe in his profeſſion. He was made Solicitor-General in 1733. In 1736, he was advanced to the office of Attorney-General, and he diſcharged with integrity and ability the duties of that laborious ſituation, during a period of about 18 years. In 1754, he was appointed Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench. In 1756, his late Majeſty, in reward of his long and faithful ſervices, determined to raiſe him to the dignity of Peer-

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age, and a warrant was accordingly ſigned by the King for that purpoſe, the 24th of May, 1756, but he died on the following day, before the patent was completed. He married Anne Newnham, daughter and heir of Nathaniel Newnham, Eſq. of Stretham, in Surry, by whom, who died May 9, 1774, he left one ſon,

(1ſt Lord.) NATHANIEL, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Harrowby, of Harrowby, in the county of Lincoln, May 20, 1776.

ARMS.] *Azure*, three creſcents, *or*, each charged with an ermine ſpot, *ſable*. [Plate XXXVI.]

CREST.] Out of a mural crown, *or*, a dragon's head, *argent*, thereon an ermine ſpot.

SUPPORTERS.] On each ſide a griffin, *argent*, collared, *azure*, thereon three creſcents, *or*, chained, on the breaſt an ermine ſpot.

MOTTO.] *Servata fides cineri.* Be faithful to the memory of your anceſtors.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Sandon, in Staffordſhire; and at Norton, in Glouceſterſhire.

FOLEY, LORD FOLEY.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS FOLEY, Lord FOLEY, of Kidderminſter; was born July 7, 1742, and ſucceeded his father, the late Lord, November 18, 1777. He married March 15, 1776, Harriet, fourth daughter of the late Earl of Harrington, and by her, who died January 2, 1781, he had iſſue, Georgina-Caroline, born March 23, 1777.—William-Thomas, born Feb. 20, 1778, died Feb. 17, 1789.—Charles, born April 1, 1779.—Thomas, born Dec. 22. 1780.

THOMAS Foley, of Stoke-Edith, in Herefordſhire, married firſt, Heſter, daughter of Thomas Andrews, Eſq. and by her, who died Auguſt 5, 1717, he had Thomas, and Martin-Andrew, who died young, in 1717. His ſecond wife was Mary, daughter of John Warters, Eſq. by which Lady, who died in Jan. 8, 1721, he had Robert, Dean of Worceſter, D. D. married to Anne, daughter of the Rev. William Dowdeſwell, and died Jan. 1783; and Sarah, married to Boulter Tomlinſon, Eſq. of Cheltenham, in Glouceſterſhire. His third wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Wolſtenholme, Eſq. by which Lady, who died in 1725, he had one ſon, Paul-Jermyn Foley, L. L. D. who married Catharine, daughter of William Gregory, Eſq. of Woolhope, in Herefordſhire, but died without iſſue, May 14, 1759. His fourth wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Knyt, Eſq. of Herefordſhire, who died without iſſue, April 14,

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1742; and his fifth wife was Catharine, daughter of Francis Gwyn, Esq. of Ford Abbey, in Devonshire, who died without issue Oct. 26, 1756. He died April 3, 1749, and was succeeded by

(1st Lord.) THOMAS, his eldest son, born August 10, 1716, was created a Peer by the title of Baron Foley, May 20, 1776. He married March 28, 1740, Grace, third daughter and co-heiress of George Granville, Baron Lansdown, by which Lady, who died Nov. 1, 1769, he had issue; Thomas, born July 7, 1742, now Lord Foley.—Grace, born January 17, 1743-4, married May 21, 1774, James Hamilton, Earl of Clanbrassil, of Ireland.—Edward, born March 16, 1747, married October 20, 1778, Anne-Margaret Coventry, second daughter of William, Earl of Coventry, by whom he had issue, George-Thomas, born August 24, 1779, who died an infant; and from whom he was divorced in 1787.—Mary, born Feb. 8, 1750.—Andrew, married May 7, 1773, Elizabeth, sole daughter and heir of Boulter Tomlinson, Esq. his uncle, by whom he has issue, 1. Elizabeth, born March 15, 1774; 2. Grace-Mary, born May, 1775; 3. Henrietta-Mary, born April 4, 1777; 4. Anna-Maria, born March 7, 1781; 5. Thomas, born July 19, 1778.—Elizabeth, born Oct. 13, 1756, died unmarried October 13, 1776.—Anne, born Sept. 12, 1759, married May 9, 1776, to Edward Winnington, Esq. eldest son of Sir Edward Winnington, Bart. of Stanford-Court, Worcestershire, and has issue.—Robert, died an infant.—Paul, died an infant. And his Lordship deceasing November 18, 1777, was succeeded by his son,

(2d Lord.) THOMAS, the present Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Foley, of Kidderminster, in Worcestershire, May 20, 1776.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a fess engrailed between three cinquefoils, all within a border, *sable*. [Plate XXXVI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a lion sejant, *argent*, holding between his paws an escutcheon, with the arms of Foley.

SUPPORTERS.] Two lions, *argent*, semeé of cinquefoils, *sable*.

MOTTO.] *Ut prosim*. That I may do good.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Stoke Edith, Herefordshire; and at Great-Whitley, Worcestershire.

THURLOW, LORD THURLOW.

THE Right Honourable EDWARD THURLOW, Lord THURLOW, of Ashfield, in the county of Suffolk, created a Peer June 2, 1778. He was bred to the study of the Law, and in May 1770, appointed Solicitor-General; and on June

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June 23, 1771, ſucceeded Sir William de Grey, late Lord Walſingham, as Attorney-General; and on June 2, 1778, was conſtituted Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, when he was created a Peer as above.

His Lordſhip is a deſcendant from a family long reſident in Suffolk, where his Lordſhip received his education under the tuition of his father, the Rev. Thomas Thurlow, who died 1762, having married Elizabeth Smith, of Aſhfield, in that county, by whom he had iſſue, Edward, the preſent Lord.—Thomas, Biſhop of Durham, who married Anne, daughter of William Beer, Eſq. of Limmington, in Hampſhire, by whom he has iſſue, Edward, born June 11, 1781, and three daughters, Amelia, Elizabeth, and Anne; a ſecond ſon, born Sept. 19, 1787; and a third ſon, born Sept. 18, 1788.—John, who reſided Norwich, and died March 4, 1782, having married Joſepha, daughter of John Moore, Eſq. by whom, who died December 10, 1786, he had iſſue a ſon, Edward, who died unmarried, and a daughter Joſepha.

ARMS.] *Argent*, on a chevron, between two chevronels, *ſable*, three portcullises with chains and rings, *argent*. [Plate XXXVI.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a raven, *proper*, with a portcullis hung round his neck, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two eagles reguardant, *ſable*, each with a portcullis, as the creſt, *argent*.

MOTTO.] *Juſtitiæ ſoror fides*. Truth is ſiſter to juſtice.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Knight's Hill, near Dulwich, in Surry.

WEDDERBURN, LORD LOUGHBOROUGH.

THE Right Honourable ALEXANDER WEDDERBURN, Lord LOUGHBOROUGH, in the county of Leiceſter; was created Baron Loughborough June 14, 1780. He was appointed one of his Majeſty's Counſel, February 17, 1763; Solicitor-General, Jan. 26, 1771; and Attorney-General, June 10, 1778. He ſerved in ſeveral Parliaments, from 1761 to 1780. On the 14th of June, 1780, he was made Chief Juſtice of the Common Pleas, called to the Privy Council, and created a Peer by the above title. He was born Feb. 13, 1733, and married firſt, December 31, 1767, Betty-Anne, ſole child and heir of John Dawſon, Eſq. of Morley, in the county of York, by whom, who died February 15, 1781, he had no iſſue. He married ſecondly, September 12, 1782, Charlotte, youngeſt ſiſter to the late Lord Viſcount Courtenay.

The ſirname of Wedderburn is derived from the Barony of that name, in the county of Berwick. The immediate anceſ-

tor of this Lord was Sir Peter Wedderburn, of Gosford, in the county of Haddington, a younger ſon of the family of Wedderburn, in the county of Forfar; and one of the Lords of Seſſion in Sotland, in the reign of Charles II. He had three ſons; and a daughter Agatha, who married David Haliburton, of Pitcur.—John, the eldeſt ſon, Member of Parliament for the county of Haddington, and a Privy-Counſellor, died unmarried in 1688.—Peter, the ſecond ſon, married the heireſs of Halkett, of Pitfirrane; and his eldeſt ſon, Sir Peter, aſſumed the name, and ſucceeded to the eſtate of his mother. He ſat in Parliament for the borough of Stirling, &c. who was Colonel of the 48th Regiment of Foot, and killed in the action at Monangahela, July 9, 1755. His brother Charles, the ſecond ſon, ſucceeded to the paternal eſtate of Gosford, and left a ſon, the preſent Sir John Halkett, of Pitfirrane, that eſtate having devolved to him with the condition of aſſuming the name, by the extinction of the prior line.—Alexander, third ſon of Sir Peter Wedderburn, of Gosford, was called to the bar in Scotland, and upon the Union of the two Kingdoms, appointed one of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe. He married Mary, daughter of James Daes, of Coldingknows, in Berwickſhire, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, Peter, the father of the preſent Lord Loughborough; ſeveral children, who died infants; and Mary, who married George Cheap, Eſq. whoſe children are, Thomas, one of the Directors of the Eaſt-India Company; Andrew, Prebendary of York, and Rector of Sutton in the Foreſt; and Mary, the widow of Col. Mark Renton.

PETER, the eldeſt ſon, was called to the Bar, and having practiſed with reputation, was appointed, in 1755, one of the Lords of Seſſion by his late Majeſty. He married Janet, daughter of Captain David Ogilvy, by whom, who died in June 1771, he had two ſons, and one daughter, Janet, married to Sir Henry Erſkine, of Alva, Bart. who died Auguſt, 1765, Lieutenant-General, and Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, eaving iſſue, the preſent Sir James Sinclair, Bart. in the 14th Regiment of Dragoons; John, a ſtudent at Oxford; and a daughter, Maria-Henrietta.—David, the ſecond ſon, was a Lieutenant-Colonel of the 22d Regiment of Foot; and having ſerved with diſtinction in the late war, in the year 1770 was appointed to command the Eaſt-India Company's Forces at Bombay, with the rank of Brigadier General, where he was unfortunately killed at the reduction of Baroack, December 31, 1773.—Alexander, the eldeſt ſon, is the preſent Lord Loughborough. Their father died Auguſt 11, 1756.

(1ſt Lord.) ALEXANDER, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Loughborough, of Loughborough, in Leiceſterſhire, June 14, 1780.

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ARMS.] *Argent*, on a chevron, *gules*, between three roſes of the laſt, barbed, *vert*; a fleur-de-lis, *argent*. [Plate XXXVI.]

CREST.] An eagle's head, couped, *proper*, on a wreath.

SUPPORTERS.] On each ſide an eagle, wings elevated, *proper*, gorged with a collar, *argent*, thereon a roſe, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Illæſi luminem ſolem.* An unclouded ſun.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Mitcham, in Surry.

RICE-CARDONEL, BARONESS DINEVOR.

THE Right Honourable CECIL-RICE-CARDONNELL, Baroneſs DINEVOR, of Dinevor, in Carmarthenſhire; born 1738; ſucceeded to the Barony on the death of her father, William, late Earl of Talbot, uncle to the preſent Earl Talbot; ſo created October 17, 1780, with remainder to this his daughter and her iſſue, by her late huſband, George Rice, Eſq. of Newton, in Carmarthenſhire, whom ſhe married in 1756, and he died Auguſt 3, 1779, leaving iſſue, George Talbot, born October 8, 1765.—William, born April 1, 1769, died April 20, 1780.—Edward, born Nov. 19, 1776.—Henrietta-Cecilia, born September 28, 1758, married December 16, 1788, Mr. Dorrien.—Lucy, born May 29, 1763, died young.—Maria, born April 5, 1773. Her Ladyſhip on the death of her mother the late Counteſs, in 1787, purſuant to his Majeſty's permiſſion, granted June 9, 1787, aſſumed the name and arms of Cardonnell.

For the pedigree, &c. of this Baroneſs, ſee Earl TALBOT.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *argent*, two cheveronels between three trefoils, *vert*, for Cadonnel. Second and third quarter, *gules*, a lion rampant, within a border engrailed, *or*, a creſcent for difference, for Talbot. [Plate XXXVI*.]

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, a Talbot collared, *gules*; on the ſiniſter, a griffin, *vert*.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Henſol, in Glamorganſhire; and at Aldborough-hall, in Eſſex.

GAGE, LORD GAGE.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM-HALL GAGE, Baron GAGE, of Thirle, in Suſſex; ſo created October 17, 1780; and alſo Viſcount GAGE, of the kingdom of Ireland.

See Viſcount GAGE, in the Peerage of *Ireland*.

ARMS.] See Plate XXXVII.

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BRUDENELL, LORD BRUDENELL,

THE Right Honourable JAMES BRUDENELL, Baron BRUDENELL, of Dean, in the county of Northampton; was created a Peer by that title, October 17, 1780, is brother to the preſent Duke of Montagu, and to the Earl of Aylesbury, and preſumptive heir to the Earldom of Cardigan. His Lordſhip was born April 20, 1725, married November 19, 1760, Anne, eldeſt daughter of George, Lord Lewiſham, and ſiſter to the preſent Earl of Dartmouth, by whom (who died Jan. 13, 1786) he had no iſſue.

For his pedigree, &c. ſee Duke of MONTAGU.

ARMS.] *Argent*, a chevron, *gules*; between three morions, *proper*, a creſcent for difference. [Plate XXXVII.]

CREST.] A ſea-horſe, *proper*, charged on the ſhoulder with a creſcent.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a buck, *proper*, holding in his mouth an arrow, with a croſs pattée fitchée between his antlers. On the ſiniſter ſide, a horſe, *proper*, charged on the breaſt with a croſs patome.

MOTTO.] *En grace affie.* On grace depend.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Dean, in Northamptonſhire.

DE GREY, LORD WALSINGHAM.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS DE GREY, Baron WALSINGHAM, of Walſingham, in the county of Norfolk; ſucceeded his late father, William the late Lord, May 9, 1781. His Lordſhip was born July 14, 1748; married April 30, 1772, Auguſta-Georgiana-Elizabeth, only daughter of William, late Lord Boſton, by whom he has iſſue; George, born June 11, 1776.—Thomas, born April 10, 1778.—Georgiana, born June 28, 1773.—Charlotte, born June 28, 1774.—Auguſta-Mary, born March 7, 1780.

The family of the Grais, Greys, Graas, or Greys (for by all theſe names they are ſpoken of in ancient evidences) is deſcended from Anſcitil, or Anſchitil De Grey, a Norman, who came in with William the Conqueror, being ſirnamed from the place of his reſidence, in Picardy. He had large poſſeſſions of that Prince's gift. The Peerages give a higher account of this family; but Blomfield, from whoſe Hiſtory of Norfolk this account is chiefly taken, goes no higher than Anſcitil, whoſe ſon Richard was a benefactor to Eynſham-Abbey, and was ſucceeded by John, his ſon and heir, whoſe ſecond brother, John De Grey, was Biſhop of Norwich; and his third brother Henry, was in great favour with Richard I. as appears from the grant which that Prince made to him of the manor

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of Thurrock, in Eſſex, anno 1194; and it is evident, that he continued in favour under King John, not only from the confirmation of this grant, but from a ſpecial charter. Henry III. alſo gave him Grimſton Manor, in the county of Nottingham, part of the poſſeſſions of Robert Bardolph.

JOHN De Grey, his uncle, was Archdeacon of Glouceſter, and Biſhop of Norwich, in the year 1200; Chief Juſtice of England, and afterwards Lord Juſtice of Ireland. He died at Picton, in 1214, and was buried at Norwich.

HENRY aforeſaid, his nephew, left four ſons, viz. 1. Richard, of Codnovre; 2. John, anceſtor of the houſes of Wilton, Groby, Dorſet, and Liſle; 3. Robert, of Rotherfield; 4. William.

Blomfield ſuppoſes William to have been of Langford, in Nottinghamſhire; then of Sandiacre, in Derbyſhire; afterwards of Grey's-hall, in Cavendiſh, and Cornarth, in Suffolk, which eſtate ſtill remains in the family. That he had two ſons, John and Henry; and that Sir Thomas De Grey of Cornarth, was ſon and heir of John, of Grey's-hall, in Cavendiſh, and married before the year 1306, to Alice, daughter and ſole heireſs of Sir Richard De Cornarth, a family of great antiquity, ſeated for many generations at that place. One of them was Sheriff for the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, in the 8th year of the reign of King John.

Sir THOMAS De Grey was ſucceeded by his ſon Sir Thomas, who died 1338, having married Iſabel, daughter and heireſs of Fulk Bagnard, of Merton, in the county of Norfolk. In conſequence of this marriage, he ſettled at Merton, and the family have continued there in lineal ſucceſſion ever ſince. He was ſucceeded by Sir Roger, who died in 1371, whoſe ſon Thomas dying without iſſue, his uncle, Fulk De Grey, came into poſſeſſion, from whom the eſtate deſcended to his ſon Fulk, who married Margaret Vernon, and dying 1474, left William, who married into the family of Bedingfield. Edmund ſucceeded William, married Elizabeth Spelman, and died Auguſt 20, 1548. Their ſon Thomas married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Fitz-Lewes, and died 1556. Thomas, his ſon, married Anne Everard, and his ſon dying an infant, in 1556, was ſucceeded by Robert Grey, his uncle, who married Anne Lovel, and died in the year 1660.

Sir WILLIAM, his ſon, is ſaid to have been as eminent for his probity as deſcent. He died 1632. By his wife, Anne Calthorpe, daughter of Sir James Calthorpe, he had iſſue, Robert, who ſerved in the county Trained Bands, and was knighted by Charles I. 1641. He died 1644, and was ſucceeded by James, his brother, who married Elizabeth Eſtreteville. He died 1665.

WILLIAM, his ſon, was choſen to ſerve in Parliament for the borough of Thetford, 1685. He married Elizabeth Bedingfield, by whom he had

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THOMAS, father of the late Peer, born Auguſt 30, 1680, was Major in the Norfolk Militia, and was choſen for Thetford in the year 1705; for the county of Norfolk, in the years 1714 and 1724; married Elizabeth, daughter of William Windham, of Felbrigg, Eſq. in the ſame county, by whom, who died May 10, 1758, he had ſix children, and died December 18, 1765. The iſſue were, Elizabeth, born 1707, married June 3, 1734, to the Rev. Edward Chamberlain, of Great Creſſingham, in Norfolk, by whom ſhe left iſſue, dying in 1751, 1. Charlotte, born Nov. 12, 1741, and married March 17, 1778, to William Hayward Roberts, D. D. 2. Anne, born June 21, 1748, married June 3, 1771, to the late Benjamin Kennicott, D. D. 3. George, born February 2, 1738; 4. Edward, born Jan. 23, 1740; 5. Thomas, born May 13, 1743.—Charlotte, the ſecond daughter, died unmarried in 1727. — Catharine, the third daughter, was born April 26, 1713, died unmarried June, 1777.—William, the eldeſt ſon, was born September 10, 1710, died in 1718.—Thomas, the ſecond ſon, was born September 29, 1717, educated at Chriſt's College, Cambridge, married Auguſt 12, 1745, to Elizabeth, third daughter of Samuel Fiſher, Eſq. of Bury St. Edmunds: ſhe died without iſſue, Jan. 23, 1750, and he died on May 9, 1781. He was Colonel of the Weſtern Battalion of the Norfolk Militia for many years, and was choſen to repreſent the county in Parliament in the year 1764, and again in 1768.

(1ſt Lord.) WILLIAM, the third ſon, was born at Merton, July 19, 1719; was of Trinity-hall, Cambridge, and was called to the Bar. He was appointed King's Counſel on the 30th of January, 1758; Solicitor-General to the Queen in September, 1761; Solicitor-General to the King, December 16, 1763; Attorney-General, Auguſt 6, 1766. He was choſen to ſerve in Parliament for the borough of Newport, in Cornwall, in the years 1761 and 1768, and for the Univerſity of Cambridge in 1770. On the 26th of January, 1771, he received the honour of Knighthood, and was advanced to the dignity of Chief Juſtice of the Court of Common Pleas, which he reſigned on the 8th of June, 1780. On the 29th of September, 1780, he was created Baron Walſingham, of Walſingham, in the county of Norfolk. He married November 12, 1743, Mary, daughter of William Cowper, of the Park, near Hertford, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, William, born June 25, 1746, who died February following.—Charlotte, born Feb. 7, 1745-6, married June 16, 1769, to Joſeph Windham, Eſq. of Waghen, in Yorkſhire.—Thomas, his ſucceſſor. His Lordſhip died May 9, 1781, and was ſucceeded by

(2d Lord.) THOMAS, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] Baron Walſingham, of Walſingham, in the county of Norfolk, Sept. 29, 1780.

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ARMS.] *Argent* and *azure*, barry of six; a chief of the second, three annulets, *gules*. [Plate XXXVII.]
CREST.] A dragon's head, *proper*.
SUPPORTERS.] Two dragons reguardant, *proper*, chained, *or*.
MOTTO.] *Excitari non hebescere*. Spirited, not inactive.
CHIEF SEAT.] At Merton, near Thetford, in Norfolk.

BAGOT, LORD BAGOT.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM BAGOT, Baron BAGOT of Blithfield, in the county of Stafford, and a Baronet; was created a Peer, October 17, 1780. He was born Feb. 20, 1728; married Auguſt 20, 1760, Louiſa, only ſurviving daughter of John St. John, Viſcount St. John, and ſiſter to the preſent Viſcount Bolingbroke, by whom he has had the following iſſue; Edward, born Jan. 23, 1763, who died 1773.—Walter, born March 28, 1766, who died 1773.—William, born September 11, 1773.—Hervey, born March 14, 1777.—Louiſa, born September 30, 1764.—Barbara, born October 25, 1768, who died 1773.—Henrietta, born Feb. 14, 1780.—Charles, born September 22, 1781.—Richard, born November 22, 1782.—A daughter, born Nov. 9, 1785.

This noble family is of great eminence and antiquity, and, as appears by Doomſday-Book, were poſſeſſors of Bagot's Bromley, in Staffordſhire, at the time of the Conqueror's ſurvey, which they held of the Barons Stafford, whoſe male line became extinct in 1195, and they became poſſeſſed of it by marriage of the heireſs of Robert De Stafford with Hervey Bagot, a younger branch of this family, who thereupon aſſumed the ſirname and title of Stafford, and became progenitor to the ſucceeding Barons and Earls of Stafford, and Dukes of Buckingham. From Bagod, Dominus Midietatis de Bramale, deſcended Sir John Bagot, Knt. Lieutenant of Calais, and Privy Council to Henry IV. anceſtor of Sir Lewis Bagot, Knt. who was of the body to Henry VII. from whom deſcended Walter Bagot, who married Elizabeth, ſiſter to William, Lord Burleigh, by whom he had four daughters and five ſons; the eldeſt died unmarried in the life-time of the father; and the ſecond, Hervey, anceſtor of the preſent Lord, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, May 30, 1627. He married firſt, Catharine, daughter of Humphrey Adderley, Eſq. of Weddington, in Warwickſhire, who died Feb. 16, 1622; and he married ſecondly, Anne, daughter of Sir Clement Piſher, Knt. of Packington, in Warwickſhire, relict of Sir Thomas Dilke, Knt. of Maxſtoke-caſtle, in the ſame county, and ſhe died without iſſue, December 27, 1660. By his firſt wife he had iſſue; John, who died young.—Sir Edward, his ſuc-

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ſucceſſor.—Hervey, of Pipe-hall, Eſq. in Staffordſhire, who married firſt, Dorothy, daughter of Sir Henry Arden, Knt. who died September 1649; and he married ſecondly, Elizabeth, ſole daughter and heir of Sir Thomas Rotheram, Knt. of Somereſſe, in Bedfordſhire, by whom, who died 1685, he had a daughter, who died 1653, unmarried. By his firſt wife he had two ſons, 1. Arden, of Pipe-hall, who married Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Leigh, and ſiſter to Lord Leigh, by whom he had William, who died an infant; and Thomas Arden, who married Honor, daughter and co-heir of Sir William Egerton, Knt. of Worſley, brother to John, Earl of Bridgewater, by whom he was father of Egerton Bagot, Eſq. 2. Colonel Richard Bagot, ſecond ſon of Hervey Bagot, died unmarried; and his daughter Mary, firſt married to Charles Berkeley, Earl of Falmouth, and ſecondly, to Charles Sackville, Earl of Dorſet. Sir Henry Bagot, Bart. died Dec. 27, 1660, when he was ſucceeded by

(2d Baronet.) Sir EDWARD, his ſecond ſon, who married Mary, daughter of William Lambard, Eſq. of Buckingham, by whom he had twelve ſons and five daughters; all of whom either died infants or unmarried, except Walter his ſucceſſor; Anne, who married Walter Chetwynd, Eſq. of Staffordſhire, and died 1671; and Mary, wife of Sir Richard Newdigate, Bart. of Arbury, in Warwickſhire. Sir Edward died March 30, 1673, and was ſucceeded by his only ſurviving ſon,

(3d Baronet.) Sir WALTER, who married Jane, daughter and ſole heir of Charles Saleſbury, Eſq. of Bachymbyd, in Denbighſhire, by whom, who died 1695, he had iſſue, five ſons and five daughters. Four of the ſons died without leaving iſſue; Mary, the eldeſt daughter, married Sir George Parker, Bart. of Ratton, in Suſſex.—Elizabeth, married the Earl of Uxbridge.—Jane, married Maurice Jones, Eſq. of Denbighſhire.—Anne, married George Shakerley, Eſq. of Denbighſhire.—Francis, died unmarried. Sir Walter died 1704, and was ſucceeded by his only ſurviving ſon,

(4th Baronet.) Sir EDWARD, who married Frances, daughter and ſole heir of Sir Thomas Wagſtaffe, Knt. of Tachbrooke, in Warwickſhire (who ſurviving him, married the late Sir Adolphus Oughton, Bart.) by this Lady he had iſſue two ſons, Hervey, who died an infant 1699.—Walter Wagſtaffe, his ſucceſſor. And two daughters, Frances, married to Sir John Cheſter, Bart. of Chichley, in Bucks; and Jane, married to Craven Kynnerſley, Eſq. of Loxley, in Staffordſhire. Sir Edward died May, 1712, and was ſucceeded by his only ſurviving ſon,

(5th Baronet.) Sir WALTER Wagſtaffe, Bart. who married 1724, Barbara, eldeſt daughter of the Right Honourable William, Earl of Dartmouth, by whom, who died October 29, 1765, he had eight ſons and eight daughters. The ſons were, Edward and John, who died infants.—William, his ſucceſſor, the

the preſent Lord.— Walter, bred to the church, at preſent Rector of Blithfield and Leigh, in Staffordſhire, born Nov. 2, 1731, married September 7, 1773, Anne, daughter of W. Swinnerton, Eſq. of Staffordſhire, and has five children. — Charles, born September 1, 1730, who took the name of Cheſter on the death of Sir Charles-Bagot-Cheſter, Bart. married Catharine, daughter of Heneage Legge, Eſq. ſon of William, Earl of Dartmouth, and has twelve children.—Richard, born Nov. 13, 1733, married February 25, 1783, Miſs Howard, ſiſter to the 12th Earl of Suffolk, and by the King's permiſſion changed his name to Howard.—Lewis, D. D. Dean of Chriſt Church, Oxford, and Biſhop of Norwich, born Jan. 1, 1740, married Mary, daughter of Edward Hay, Eſq. brother to the Earl of Kinnoul, who died February 10, 1786.—Thomas, born February 14, 1746, died unmarried. The eight daughters were, Barbara, married to Ralph Sneyde, Eſq. of Keele, in Staffordſhire.—Anne.—Frances, who died an infant.—Jane.—Elizabeth.—Maria, married Richard Wingfield, Eſq.—Catharine.—Harriot. Sir Walter was one of the truſtees for executing the will of the learned Dr. Ratcliffe, and was a Member of Parliament for ſix parliaments of Great Britain, and dying Jan. 28, 1768, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(6th Baronet and 1ſt Lord.) Sir WILLIAM, the preſent Lord.

CREATIONS.] Baron Bagot, of Blithfield, in the county of Stafford, Oct. 17, 1780: Baronet, May 30, 1627.

ARMS.] *Ermine*, two chevronels, *azure*. [Plate XXXVII.]

CREST.] On a ducal coronet, *or*, a goat's head, couped, *argent*, attired, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two goats, *proper*, attired, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Antiquam obtinens*. Poſſeſſed by long ſtanding.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Gifford-Hall, Suffolk; Bromley-Hall, Eſſex; Sevington, in Hampſhire; and at Blythfield, near Litchfield.

FITZROY, LORD SOUTHAMPTON.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES FITZROY, Lord SOUTHAMPTON, brother to the Duke of Grafton, was October 17, 1780, created a Peer by the title of Baron of Southampton. His Lordſhip is a Lieutenant-General of his Majeſty's Forces, and Colonel of the third Regiment of Dragoons. He was born June 25, 1737, married July 27, 1758, Anne, daughter and co-heir of Sir Peter Warren, Knight of the Bath, and Vice-Admiral of his Majeſty's Fleet, by whom he has had iſſue, Anne-Caroline, born May 9, 1759, and died an infant.—

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Suſanna-Maria, born September 7, 1760.—Charlotte, born July 3, 1767.—Emily, born December 26, 1770.—Louiſa, born Dec. 12, 1771.—George-Ferdinand, born Auguſt 7, 1761, married June 28, 1784, Laurel Keppel, daughter of the late Biſhop of Exeter, and niece to the late Earl of Albemarle.—Charles, born September 5, 1762.—William, born July 21, 1764, died Aug. 28, 1786.—Henry, born September 13, 1765, married Jan. 4, 1790, Anne, daughter of Lord Mornington.—Warren, born September 1, 1768.—Frederick, born Oct. 10, 1769.—William, born December 12, 1773.—Robert, born May 25, 1775.—Edward Somerſet, born Oct. 25, 1776.—A ſon in July, 1778.—Another ſon, born Nov. 1779.—Georgiana, born October 13, 1782.

His Lordſhip's deſcent is ſhewn under the pedigree of the Duke of GRAFTON.

ARMS, SUPPORTERS, CREST, and MOTTO, the ſame as the Duke of GRAFTON, with a creſcent for difference. [Plate XXXVII.]

CHIEF SEATS.] At Highgate in Middleſex; and at Weſt-Horſley, near Guilford, in Surry.

HERBERT, LORD PORCHESTER.

THE Right Honourable HENRY HERBERT, Lord PORCHESTER, was created Baron Porcheſter, of Highclere, in Hampſhire, October 17, 1780; born Auguſt 20, 1741; married July 15, 1721, Elizabeth-Alicia-Maria, daughter of Charles, Earl of Egremont, born Nov. 29, 1752, by whom he has iſſue, Henry-George, born June 3, 1772.—Charles, born July 5, 1774.—William, born Jan. 12, 1778.—George, born Feb. 21, 1779.—Percy, born Sept. 17, 1780, and is deceaſed.—Frances, born June 5, 1775.

The deſcent, &c. of his Lordſhip, is ſhewn under the pedigree of the Earl of PEMBROKE, being the ſon of William, the fifth ſon of Thomas, grandfather of the preſent Earl.

ARMS, SUPPORTERS, CREST, and MOTTO, the ſame as the Earl of PEMBROKE, with a creſcent for difference. [Plate XXXVIII.]

CHIEF SEAT.] At Highclere, in Hampſhire.

DUNNING, LORD ASHBURTON.

THE Right Honourable RICHARD-BARRE DUNNING, Lord ASHBURTON; was born September 20, 1782, and ſucceeded his father John, the late Lord, Auguſt 18, 1783.

The Dunnings, or Donnings, are of Saxon origin, the word in the Teutonick, or Saxon, ſignifying an eminence or lofty moun-

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mountain. We meet with the family in Domeſday book, and we find them ſcattered in various parts of the kingdom, deſcended from one common Saxon anceſtor. For many centuries back Richard has been a favourite Chriſtian name with them, and we find Richard Donning De Aubray, or Atterbury, built a caſtle near Newbury, and called it from his own name, Donnington-caſtle. In the twelfth century we find the family ſeated in ſeveral of the northern pariſhes, in the county of Devon, and from thence, in the fifteenth century, they fixed themſelves at Gnatham, in the pariſh of Wackhampton, in the ſame county. John Dunning, grandfather of the late Lord, reſided at Gnatham, near Aſhburton, whoſe ſecond ſon John Dunning, an eminent Attorney at Law, reſided at Aſhburton in Devonſhire, and died December 1, 1780, aged 80, having married Agnes, daughter of Henry Jutſham, of Old Port, near Modbury, in the ſame county, by whom he had iſſue; John, who died an infant.—Mary, now living, born Sept. 1733; and

(1ſt Lord.) JOHN, the late Lord, who was born October 18, 1731, and being bred to the law, rendered himſelf eminently conſpicuous, both for his extenſive knowledge, eloquence, and inflexible integrity. His Lordſhip early in life diſcovered unrivalled abilities, which emerged him from obſcurity, ſo that in Dec. 1767, he was appointed Solicitor-General, which he reſigned in March, 1770, through party honour, and re-aſſumed his attendance at the bar with uncommon ſucceſs, till his Majeſty, in April, 1782, was pleaſed to appoint him one of his Cabinet Council, Chancellor of the Duchy Court of Lancaſter; and created him Baron Aſhburton, of Aſhburton, in the county of Devon, April 9, 1782; but his health being greatly impaired by his intenſe application to buſineſs, and his endeavours to ſerve his country, ſuffered him not long to enjoy theſe honours; of whom a moſt elevated orator gave the following juſt character: "I am not afraid of offending a moſt learned body, and moſt jealous of its reputation for that learning, when I ſay he was the firſt of his profeſſion. It is a point ſettled, by thoſe who ſettle every thing elſe; and I muſt add (what I am enabled to ſay from my own long and cloſe obſervation) that there was not a man of any profeſſion, or in any ſituation, of a more erect and independent ſpirit; of a more proud honour; a more manly mind; a more firm and determined integrity." His Lordſhip married March 31, 1770, Elizabeth, daughter of John Baring, Eſq. of Larkbear, born 1744; and ſiſter to John Baring, Eſq. of Mount Radford, near Exeter, for which city he is repreſentative in Parliament; by which lady he had iſſue John, born October 29, 1781, who died April 4, 1782; and Richard Barré, the preſent Lord. His Lordſhip dying Auguſt 18, 1783, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

(2d Lord.) RICHARD-BARRE, the preſent Lord.

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CREATION.] Baron of Aſhburton, in Devonſhire, April 9, 1782.

ARMS.] Bendy, ſiniſter of eight, *or* and *vert*, a lion rampant, *ſable*. [Plate XXXVIII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, an antelope's head, *proper*, armed, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two antelopes, *proper*, armed, *or*, collared bendy of ſix, *or* and *vert*, each charged on the ſhoulder with a ſlip of oak, *proper*.

MOTTO] *Studiis et rebus honeſtis*. By learning and virtue.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Aſhburton, in Devonſhire; and at Putney-heath, in Surry.

NORTON, LORD GRANTLEY.

THE Right Honourable WILLIAM NORTON, Lord GRANTLEY, Baron of Markenfield, in the county of York; born Feb. 19, 1742, ſucceeded his father, Fletcher, the late Lord, Jan. 1, 1789.

His Lordſhip is deſcended paternally from a very ancient family in Yorkſhire and Suffolk, and maternally from Suſan Nevill, fifth daughter of Richard, Lord Latimer, 1531, the fourth in deſcent from Ralph Nevill, firſt Earl of Weſtmoreland, who married Joan, daughter of John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaſter, ſon of Edward III. and from whom deſcended,

THOMAS Norton, who was born in 1658, and afterwards became poſſeſſed of a conſiderable eſtate, at Grantley, in Yorkſhire, married Mary, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Fletcher, of Weſtmoreland, Eſq. by whom he had three daughters; 1. Catharine; 2. Margaret, who married her firſt couſin, John Norton, of CarltonHall, near Rothwell, in Yorkſhire; 3. Elizabeth, and one ſon,

THOMAS Norton, who married Elizabeth, daughter of William Serjeantſon, of Hanlith, in Craven, Eſq. by whom (who died September 10, 1774, and he died February 22, 1719, aged 36) he had iſſue, Mary, married to John Braithwaite, of Shars, near Ripon, Eſq. and three ſons; 1. Fletcher, the late Lord; 2. William, a Captain in the Navy, who married Margaret, daughter of John Wood, of Copmanthorp, in Yorkſhire, Eſq. but died without iſſue, April 19, 1779; 3. Edward, who was one of the ſix Clerks in Chancery, and married Sukey, daughter of John Hindley, of the Six Clerks Office, but died without iſſue, in 1751; and ſhe married ſecondly, Milward Rowe, Eſq. of the Treaſury.

(1ſt Lord.) FLETCHER, the eldeſt ſon and heir, who was born June 23, 1716; and being bred to the Law, became eminent in the profeſſion, and was appointed King's Counſel; in Dec.

Dec. 1761, he was appointed Solicitor-General, and received the honour of Knighthood during his holding that office. In Nov. 1763, he was made Attorney-General, and in 1769 he was appointed Chief Juſtice in Eyre, and ſworn of his Majeſty's Privy Council. In 1770, he was choſen Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, having repreſented Appleby in Weſtmoreland; Wigan in Lancaſhire; and Guilford in Surry; in which ſtation he continued till called to the Peerage in 1782. His Lordſhip married May 21, 1741, Grace, eldeſt daughter of Sir William Chapple, Knt. one of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench; by whom he had iſſue; William, the preſent Lord.—Fletcher, of the Middle Temple, a Baron of the Exchequer in Scotland, and one of the Members for Carliſle in the late Parliament; born Nov. 16, 1744.—Chapple, a Colonel in the Army, and Captain in the ſecond Regiment of Foot Guards, born April 2, 1746.—Edward, of the Middle Temple, a Barriſter at Law, and Member for Haſlemere in Surry, born March 11, 1750, died April, 1786.—Thomas, who died an infant.—Grace-Trehane, who died an infant.—Grace, born Nov. 8, 1752, now unmarried. His Lordſhip dying Jan. 1, 1789, was ſucceeded by his ſon

(2d Lord.) WILLIAM, the preſent Lord.

CREATION.] Lord Grantley, and Baron of Markenfield, in Yorkſhire, April 9, 1782.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a maunch, *ermine*, over all a bend, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a lion, *or*, collared *azure*, buckle as the firſt, pendant thereto an eſcutcheon the ſame as the arms. On the ſiniſter ſide a gryphon, *argent*, charged with the ſame collar and eſcutcheon as the dexter ſupporter.

CREST.] A Moor's head couped at the ſhoulders, *proper*, crowned with a wreath of ivy; String, *argent*, and *azure*.

MOTTO.] *Avi numerantur avorum*. Like among like.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Grantley, near Ripon in Yorkſhire; and at Wonerſh, near Guilford, Surry.

RODNEY, LORD RODNEY.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE-BRYDGES RODNEY, Lord RODNEY; a Baronet, and Knight of the Bath, was, in conſideration of the ſignal ſervices done his country, on May, 12, 1782, created Baron Rodney, of Rodney-Stoke, in the county of Somerſet. His Lordſhip was born Feb. 1718; married firſt Jan. 11, 1753, Jane, daughter of Charles Compton, Eſq. and ſiſter to the preſent Earl of Northampton, by whom (who died Jan. 28, 1757) he had iſſue two ſons; George, a Captain in the Guards, born Dec. 25, 1753; married April 10, 1781, Anne, daughter of Alderman Harley of London, by

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whom he has iſſue George, born June 17, 1782; and another ſon, born June 19, 1783; a third ſon, born May, 1786; a fourth ſon, born May 14, 1787; and a fifth ſon, born Sept. 9, 1789.—James, a Captain in the Navy, born Dec. 18, 1755; loſt at ſea in Aug. 1776, unmarried.—Jane, who died an infant. His Lordſhip married ſecondly, Henrietta, daughter of John Clies, a Merchant of Liſbon, but of a Corniſh family; by whom he has iſſue John, born May 10, 1765, a Captain in the Navy, married July 26, 1784, Catharine, youngeſt daughter of the Earl of Weſtmeath, of Ireland, by whom he has iſſue a ſon, born Feb. 17, 1790.—Jane, born Dec. 24, 1766, married July, 1784, to Mr. Chambers, ſon of Sir William Chambers.—Henrietta, born Jan. 27, 1769.—Sarah-Brydges, born April, 1780.—Margaret-Anne, born May 7, 1776.—Edward, born June 18, 1783.

The family of Rodney reſided for ſeveral generations in the county of Somerſet, and has produced many branches, but the the elder branch terminating in an heireſs, who married Sir Thomas Brydges of Keynſham Abbey, (the ſeat of the late Duke of Chandos) the anceſtor of the preſent Lord, is the reaſon the additional Chriſtian name of Brydges is given him. His Lordſhip's father, Henry Rodney, was a Cornet of Horſe, and married July 26, 1714, Mary, daughter and co-heir of Sir Henry Newton, Knt. who died 1737, and her huſband in Dec. 25, 1737, leaving iſſue Maria-Conſtantia, who married Charles Nethercot, an Enſign of Invalids, and died April 12, 1782.—Catharine, who died an infant.—Henry, who died unmarried in 1736.—James, born Aug. 28, 1724, married firſt, Anne, daughter of Stephen Newcomb in 1751, who died in Feb. 27, 1774; and he married ſecondly, Sarah, daughter of Nicholas Ruſſell, Eſq. of New Alreſford, in Hampſhire:—The eldeſt ſon, and was.

(1ſt Lord.) GEORGE-BRYDGES, the preſent Lord, who having been bred to the ſea, and ſerving in different ſtations, was in 1742, appointed a Captain in the Navy. In 1749, made Governor and Commander in Chief of the Iſland of Newfoundland. In 1759, he commanded the ſquadron that bombarded Havre-de-Grace on the coaſt of France; and was joint commander of the fleet at the taking the Havannah in 1762. He was in 1764, created a Baronet and a Vice Admiral. In 1765, was appointed maſter of the Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich. In 1771, was promoted to be a Rear Admiral; and in 1780, Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's fleet at Barbadoes and the Leeward Iſlands; and the ſame year was created a Knight of the Order of the Bath, and received the thanks of the Houſe of Lords and Commons for his eminent ſervices in taking a convoy of Spaniſh ſhips; defeating and taking the Spaniſh Admiral Don Langara; and relieving Gibraltar. In 1781, he took the Iſland of St. Euſtatia with an immenſe booty; and on his return to England was appointed Vice-Admiral of Great Britain, and Lieutenant

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Lieutenant of the Admiralty; and was unanimouſly choſen to repreſent the city and liberty of Weſtminſter, which he vacated on his promotion to the Peerage.

CREATION.] Baronet, in 1764. Baron Rodney, of Rodney-Stoke, in the county of Somerſet, May 12, 1782.

ARMS.] *Or*, three eagles diſplayed, *proper*.

CREST.] Out of a ducal coronet, *or*, a demy eagle riſing, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two eagles, *proper*, holding the banners of St. George, charged on the ſtaffs, *gules*, with ducal coronets, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Non generant Equilæ Columbus.* Eagles do not breed Pigeons.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Purbeck, near Saliſbury; Rodney-Stoke, in Somerſet; and at Great Alresford, in Hampſhire.

RAWDON-HASTINGS, LORD RAWDON.

THE Right Honourable FRANCIS RAWDON-HASTINGS, Lord RAWDON, eldeſt ſon of the Earl of MOIRA in Ireland, was created Baron Rawdon, of Rawdon in the county of York, March 4, 1783; and is heir apparent to his mother's Barony of Hungerford, &c. and by his Majeſty's permiſſion, Feb. 9, 1790, took the Name and Arms, &c. of Haſtings.

For a further account of his Lordſhip's family and deſcent, ſee the Earl of MOIRA in the Peerage of *Ireland*.

ARMS and SUPPORTERS.] The ſame as his mother, the Baroneſs Hungerford. [Plate XXIX. and XXXIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a buffalo's head eraſed, *ſable*, gorged with a ducal coronet, and armed, *or*.

MOTTO.] *In veritate victoria.* Victory is in truth.

PITT, LORD CAMELFORD.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS PITT, Lord CAMELFORD, Baron Bocconoc in the county of Cornwall, created to that title Jan. 5, 1784. He was born March 3, 1737; married July 29, 1774, Anne, daughter and co-heir of Pinkney Wilkinſon, Eſq. of Burnham in the county of Norfolk, by whom he has iſſue Thomas, born Feb. 19, 1775.—Anne, born Sept. 10, 1772.

His Lordſhip is deſcended from the ſame anceſtor as the Earl of Chatham and Lord Rivers, under which titles his deſcent is already deſcribed. His Lordſhip's grandfather Robert Pitt, Eſq. married Harriot, ſiſter to John Villiers, Earl of Grandiſon of Ireland, and by her had five daughters, who are treated of under the pedigree of Earl Chatham as well as his ſecond ſon William the late Earl. The eldeſt ſon, Thomas Pitt, Eſq. ſeated at

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Bocconoc, in Cornwall, was Lord Warden of the Stannaries, and Steward of the Duchy of Cornwall and Devon. He was member in four Parliaments for Oakhampton, and in three was elected alſo for Old Sarum, which he repreſented in two, and died July, 1760, having married Chriſtian, eldeſt daughter of Sir Thomas Lyttelton, of Hagley in Worceſterſhire, and ſiſter to George, the late Lord Lyttelton, by which Lady (who died June 5, 1750) he had iſſue Thomas, the preſent Lord Camelford.—Amelia, married to William Spry, L. L. D. Governor of Barbadoes.—Chriſtian, married to Thomas Saunders, Eſq. Governor of Fort St. George. He married ſecondly, Anne-Maria Murray, by whom he had no iſſue.

CREATION.] Lord Camelford, Baron Bocconoc, in the county of Cornwall.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a feſſe cheque, *or* and *azure*, between three bezants of the ſecond. [See Plate XXXVIII.]

CREST.] A crane, *proper*, beaked and membered, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two corniſh choughs, *proper*, regardant, with wings elevated.

MOTTO.] *Per ardua liberi*. Freedom through difficulty.

CHIEF SEATS.] Bocconoc, in Cornwall; and Old Sarum, in Wilts.

PERCY, LORD LOVAINE.

THE Right Honourable ALGERNON PERCY, Lord LOVAINE, Baron of Alnwick, in Northumberland; ſucceeded to the title on the death of his father the late Duke of Northumberland, June 6, 1786. His Lordſhip was born Jan. 21, 1750; married June 8, 1775, Iſabella-Suſanna, ſecond daughter of Peter Burrell, Eſq. of Beckenham, in Kent, ſiſter to the preſent Ducheſs of Northumberland, and Sir Peter Burrell, Bart. by whom he has had iſſue; Charlotte, born June 3, 1776.—Elizabeth, born March 31, 1777, died April 28, 1779.—George, born June 22, 1778.—Algernon, born Auguſt 20, 1779.—Elizabeth-Suſanna, born December 29, 1782.—Hugh and Joſceline, (twins) born Jan. 30, 1784.—Another ſon, born Sept. 23, 1785.—Another ſon, born March 24, 1788.

For his Lordſhip's deſcent, ſee the account of the Duke of NORTHUMBERLAND.

ARMS, CREST, SUPPORTERS, and MOTTO.] The ſame as the Duke of Northumberland, charged with a creſcent for difference. [Plate XXXIX.]

CHIEF SEAT.] Faucett, in the county of York.

CARTERET,

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CARTERET, LORD CARTERET.

THE Right Hon. HENRY-FREDERICK-THYNNE CARTERET, Baron CARTERET, of Hawnes, in the county of Bedford, which title was conferred on his Lordſhip Jan. 30, 1784, with remainders to the Honourable George Thynne, ſecond ſon; the Honourable John Thynne, third ſon; and the fourth, fifth, ſixth, and ſeventh, and every other ſon and ſons, ſeverally and ſucceſſively, of the moſt noble Thomas, Marquis of Bath, and the reſpective heirs male of their bodies lawfully begotten. His Lordſhip is only brother to the preſent Marquis of Bath, was born Nov. 17, 1735, and is now unmarried.

For his Lordſhip's deſcent and connections, ſee Marquis of BATH.

ARMS.] Quartered quarterly. The firſt and fourth quarter of the firſt grand quarter, *gules*, four fuſils in feſſe, *argent*, for *Carteret*; and the ſecond and third quarter, *gules*, a chevron between three clarions, *or*, for *Granville*. The firſt and fourth quarter of the ſecond and third grand quarter, barry of ten, *or* and *ſable*, for *Thynne*. The ſecond and third quarter, *argent*, a lion rampant, *gules*, for *Phillips*. [Plate XXXIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a mount, and thereon a ſquirrel, *ſejant*, feeding on a cheſnut, all *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two winged deer, *gules*., attired the ſame.

MOTTO.] *Loyal devoir*. Loyal duty.

CHIEF SEATS.] Hawnes, near Bedford; and Compsford, in Glouceſterſhire.

CRAGGS, LORD ELIOT.

THE Right Hon. EDWARD CRAGGS, Baron ELIOT, of St. Germains, in Cornwall, created to that title Jan. 30, 1784; was born July 8, 1727. He was appointed Receiver General of the Duchy of Cornwall in 1775, and married Sept. 25, 1756, Catharine, ſole daughter and heir of Edward Elliſon, Eſq. of South Weald, in Eſſex, by whom he has had iſſue; Edward, who died an infant.—Edward-James, born July, 1758; married Sept. 21, 1785, Miſs Harriot Pitt, ſiſter to the Earl of Chatham, by whom he had iſſue, a ſon, born Sept. 20, 1786, and his Lady died the 25th of the ſame month.—John, born Sept. 28, 1761.—William, born April 1, 1766. His Lordſhip, by his Majeſty's Permiſſion in 1789, took the Name and Arms of Craggs.

This Family has been long reſident in Devon and Cornwall, in great repute, from whom deſcended Richard Eliot, Eſq. of Port Eliot, in the Pariſh of St. Germains, in the county of Cornwall, who died 1748, having married Harriot, daughter of James Craggs, Eſq. Secretary of State to George I. in March, 1726; by

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whom (who married ſecondly Nov. 1749, to John, brother of the late Earl of Abercorn, and died 1769) he has iſſue; Edward the preſent Lord Eliot.—Richard, who died young.—John, a Captain in the Navy, and Governor of Weſt Florida, now unmarried.—Anne, married Captain Bonfoy, of the Navy, by whom ſhe was left a widow, and has a daughter who married the late Earl of Ely, by whom ſhe was left a widow in 1783.—Harriot, who married Pendocke Neale, Eſq. of Nottinghamſhire, and died Jan. 27, 1776.—Catharine, now living, unmarried.—Auguſta and Heſter, both died infants.—Elizabeth, married to Sir Charles Cocks, of Dunbleton in Glouceſterſhire (now Lord Somers) and died Jan. 1, 1771.

ARMS.] *Sable*, on a feſſe, *or*, between three mullets, *ermine*, as many croſs croſſlets *ermines*. [Plate XXXIX.]

CREST.] A dexter and ſiniſter hand and arm couped above the elbow, armed, *az.* garniſhed, *ar.* graſping a ſword of the laſt, hilt and pomel, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two eagles regardant, with wings expanded, *proper*, and charged on their breaſts with an ermine ſpot.

CHIEF SEATS.] Port Eliot, near Liſkeard, and St. Germains, near Launceſton, in Cornwall; and Downe-Ampney, in Glouceſterſhire.

BULKELEY, LORD BULKELEY.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS BULKELEY, Baron BULKELEY, of Beaumaris, in the county of Angleſea (ſo created May 14, 1784); alſo Viſcount Bulkeley of the Kingdom of Ireland.

See Viſcount BULKELEY, in the Peerage of *Ireland*.

ARMS.] See Plate XXXIX.

EGERTON, LORD GREY OF WILTON.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS EGERTON, Baron GREY of WILTON, in the county of Hereford, and a Baronet; was advanced to the Peerage May 15, 1784; married Sept. 12, 1769, Eleanor Aſheton, daughter and co-heireſs of the late Sir Ralph Aſheton, of Middleton, in Lancaſhire, Bart. ſiſter to Lady Suffield, by whom he has iſſue two ſons and three daughters; Thomas, born Oct. 24, 1777, who died a few days after.—Thomas-Grey, born Dec. 21, 1780.—Eleanor, born July 21, 1770.—Louiſa, born 1772.—Frances, born 1774, died infants.

This noble family deduces its origin from the ſame anceſtor as the Duke of Bridgewater. Sir Rowland Egerton was created a Baronet

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Baronet April 15, 1617, and died 1646, having married Bridget, daughter of Arthur, Lord Grey, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, ſon of William, Lord Grey of Wilton, who died 1562, by his wife Mary, daughter of Charles Somerſet, Earl of Worceſter, anceſtor of the Duke of Beaufort. Arthur, Lord Grey, died Oct. 14, 1593, leaving two ſons; William, the youngeſt, died at 13 years of age; and Thomas, the eldeſt, died unmarried 1614. This being a Barony in fee deſcended to Bridget, the wife of Sir Rowland Egerton, having paſſed from the Longchamps, through the Fitz Hugh's, to the laſt Lord, to whom Sir Edward Egerton, Bart. was the next in blood. From Sir Rowland deſcended Sir Holland Egerton, the grandfather of the preſent Lord Grey of Wilton, who married, 1712, Eleanor, daughter of Sir Roger Cave, Bart. of Stamford, in Lincolnſhire, by whom (who married, 1732, Mr. Brooke, and died 1734, leaving iſſue by this marriage) he had iſſue ſix ſons and two daughters, viz. John, Holland, and Cave, who all died young.—Edward, his ſucceſſor.—Thomas-Grey.—William.—Mary, married to Sir Ralph Aſheton, Bart. and died without iſſue in 1735.—Elizabeth-Charlotte. Sir Holland died 1730, and was ſucceeded by his ſon Sir Edward, who died unmarried in 1744, and was ſucceeded by his brother, Sir Thomas-Grey Egerton, who married in 1748, Catharine, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Copley, by whom he had iſſue John, his youngeſt ſon; and Sir Thomas, the preſent Lord Grey of Wilton, who ſucceeded his father as a Baronet, Aug. 7, 1756.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *argent*, a lion rampant, *gules*, between three pheons-heads, *ſable*, for *Egerton*; ſecond and third, barry, of ſix, *arg.* and *az.* a label of five points, *gules*, for *Grey*; charged over all with a canton, *argent*, a mullet *ſable*, pierced of the field, for *Aſheton*. [See Plate XXXIX.]

CREST.] On a wreath, three arrows, one in pale and two in ſaltire, *or*, headed and feathered, *ſable*, bound together with a ribband, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, a wyvern, *or*; on the ſiniſter, a lion, *argent*, ducally crowned, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Virtutis, non armis, fido.* I truſt to virtue, not force.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Heaton, in Lancaſhire; Wrinehill, in Staffordſhire; and Farthinghoe, in Northamptonſhire.

COCKS, LORD SOMERS.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES COCKS, Lord SOMERS, Baron of Eveſham, in the county of Worceſter, and a Baronet; was created a Peer May 17, 1784, born June 29, 1725; married firſt, Aug. 2, 1759, Elizabeth, daughter of Rich-

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ard Eliot, of Port-Eliot, Esq. and sister to the present Lord Eliot, by whom (who died Jan. 1) 1771, he had issue; John-Somers, born May 6, 1760; married March 19, 1785, Miss Margaret Nash, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Treadway Nash.—Mary-Judith, born Feb. 2, 1762, who died Sept. 1785.—Harriot-Margaret, who died young.—Edward-Charles, died 1781, aged 14, twin-brother with Charles-Edward, born Jan. 23, 1767, who died an infant.—Harriot, born August 28, 1769. His Lordship married secondly, May 20, 1772, Anne, daughter of Reginald Pole, of Stoke in Devonshire, Esq. who hath since taken the additional name of Carew, and by her he has issue, Philip-James, born Dec. 2, 1774.—Reginald, born Jan. 14, 1777.—Anna-Maria, born March 14, 1773.—John-Frederick, born July, 1786.

This noble family was seated in the county of Kent so early as the beginning of King Edward the first's time, where they had large possessions; from thence they removed about the 16th of Henry VIII. into Gloucestershire. From them descended Charles Cocks, Esq. his Lordship's grandfather, who resided in Worcestershire, and married Mary, daughter of John Somers, Esq. sister and co-heiress to John, Lord Somers, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, by whom he had issue Catharine, who married James Harris of Salisbury, Esq. father of the present Lord Malmsbury, and died 1705.—Elizabeth, died young.—Margaret, who married 1719, Philip Yorke, Esq. afterwards Earl of Hardwicke, and Lord Chancellor of Great Britain. She died 1761, leaving issue the present Earl of Hardwicke, and the late Lady of Lord Anson. The sons were James, who died 1750, having married first, in 1718, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard, Earl of Bradford, by whom he had no living issue. He married secondly, 1737, Anne, daughter of William, Lord Berkeley, of Stratton, who died Feb. 3, 1739, leaving a son James, who died unmarried in 1758, when the whole of the family estate descended to his uncle John Cocks, who married 1724, Mary, sole daughter of his uncle the Rev. Thomas Cocks, and died 1771, by whom, who died 1779, he had issue Charles, now Lord Somers.—Thomas, born 1727, and died 1779.—Mary, born 1728.—Elizabeth, born 1729, both now unmarried.—John, A. M. Rector of Suckhigh, in Worcestershire, and Prebendary of Bristol, now unmarried.—Joseph, who died 1775, having married Margaret, daughter of John Thorniloe, Esq. by whom he had issue Mary, wife of William Russel, Esq. and Margaret, now unmarried.—James, born 1734, married 1772, Martha, daughter of Vice Admiral Watson, by whom he has issue.—Philip, A. M. born 1739, Prebendary of Lincoln, now unmarried.—Thomas-Somers, born 1737, a banker at Charing-cross, in partnership with his brother James, married, 1768, Anne, daughter of Alexander Thistlethwayte, Esq.—Richard, born, 1740, a Barrister at Law, now unmarried.

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married.—Robert, born, 1741, died, 1765, unmarried.—Timothy, born, 1743, died 1757.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a chevron, *or*, between three ſtags ſcalps and attires, *argent*.

CREST.] On a wreath, a mount, *proper*, and thereon a ſtag, lodged and reguardant, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] On each ſide a lion, *ermine*, gorged dancette, *vert*.

MOTTO.] *Prodeſſe quam conſpici*. To proſper rather than be conſpicuous.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Caſtle-Ditch, in the county of Hereford; and at Dumbleton, in the county of Glouceſter.

PARKER, LORD BORINGDON.

THE Right Honourable JOHN PARKER, Lord BORINGDON, Baron of Boringdon, in the county of Devon; born May 3, 1772.

This ancient and noble family has been long reſident in Devonſhire, and were formerly ſeated at Boringdon, and Harberton, in that county; having intermarried with the families of Mayhew of Boringdon, and the Seymours of Bury-Pomeroy and Harberton, anceſtors of the preſent Duke of Somerſet. They afterwards removed to Saltram. This family has ſeveral branches, from one of which is deſcended the preſent Sir Henry-John Parker, Bart. His Lordſhip's grandfather, George Parker, Eſq. of Boringdon, married firſt, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Fowell, Bart. but ſhe died without iſſue 1691; and he married ſecondly, Anne, daughter of John Buller, Eſq. of Morval, in Cornwall, by whom he had iſſue; Edmund, who died unmarried before 1725.—John, the father of the preſent Lord.—Francis, who left three daughters; one of whom married John Baring, Eſq. of Mount Radford, near Exeter, and is dead, leaving iſſue; the ſecond married, firſt, to his brother Thomas Baring, and ſecondly, to William Spicer, Eſq. at Wear, near Exeter, by whom ſhe had ſeveral children; and the third daughter married Mr. Fryer, of Exeter, by whom ſhe has iſſue, and is now living. John, eldeſt ſurviving ſon, who ſucceeded his father in 1743, and died April 18, 1768, married June 26, 1725, Catharine, ſiſter of Earl Paulett, by whom, who died Aug. 16, 1758, he had iſſue, George, who died young.—John, the late Lord, who was created a Peer, May 16, 1784; and married firſt, 1763, Frances, daughter of Archbiſhop Hort, by a ſiſter of the late Earl of Kerry, by whom, who died 1764, he had iſſue; and, ſecondly, May 18, 1769, Thereſa, ſecond daughter of Lord Grantham, by whom, who died Dec. 21, 1775, he had iſſue John, the preſent Lord; and a

daughter

daughter Thereſa, born Sept. 22, 1775; and his Lordſhip, dying Jan. 1789, was ſucceeded by his ſon John, the preſent Lord.—Henrietta, now unmarried.—Catharine, married to Henry Lambert, Eſq. of Hereford.—Bridget, married Redmond Kelly, Eſq.—Montague-Edmond, now of Whiteway, in Devonſhire, married 1775, to Charity, daughter of Paul Ourry, Eſq. of Plympton, by whom he has iſſue Montague and Francis.

ARMS.] *Sable*, a ſtag's head caboſſed, between two flaunches, *argent*. See Plate XL.

CREST.] On a wreath, an arm erect, veſted, *azure*, cuff, *argent*, the hand holding an attire of a ſtag, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] Dexter, a ſtag, *argent*; ſiniſter, a greyhound reguardant, *ſable*, each collared, *or*, and thereto antique ſhields appendant, *gules*; that on the dexter charged with an horſe's head couped, *argent*, bridled, *or*; the ſiniſter with a ducal coronet, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Fidelia certa merces.* The certain reward of the faithful.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Boringdon and Saltram, in the county of Devon.

HILL, LORD BERWICK.

THE Right Honourable THOMAS-NOEL HILL, Lord BERWICK, of Attingham, in Shropſhire; born October 7, 1774.

This family, whoſe name was originally written Hull, have been long reſident in Shropſhire; and from whom deſcended Rowland Hill, who ſuffered conſiderably in the ſupport of the cauſe of Charles I. who married Margaret, daughter of Richard Whitehall, of Duddington, in Shropſhire, Eſq. and by her had ſeven ſons and ſeven daughters, whoſe ſecond ſon, Richard Hill, was of great eminence in the employ of William III. Anne, and George I. and obtained of the latter the dignity of a Baronet for his nephew Sir Rowland Hill, anceſtor of the preſent Baronet; and Thomas Hill, the grandfather of the preſent Lord Berwick, was the fifth ſon of the aforeſaid Rowland and Margaret Hill.

His Lordſhip's grandfather, Thomas Hill, Eſq. of Ternhall, in Shropſhire (couſin-german to Sir Richard Hill, Bart. of Hawkeſtone, in the ſame county) died in June, 1782, aged near 90, having married Mary, daughter of William Noel, Eſq. one of the Judges of the Common Pleas, and by her, who died Feb. 14, 1760, had iſſue Noel, the late Lord, who was created a Peer, May 19, 1784, married Nov. 17, 1768, Anne, daughter of Henry Vernon, of Hilton, in Staffordſhire, Eſq. by whom he had iſſue, Thomas Noel, the preſent Lord. 2. William. 3. Richard.

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ard. 4. Henrietta-Maria. 5. Anne. 6. Amelia-Louiſa. His Lordſhip died in 1788, when he was ſucceeded by his ſon Thomas-Noel, the preſent Lord.—Samuel, who died unmarried.—Maria, firſt married to Sir Brian-Broughton Delves, Bart. and ſecondly, to Henry Errington, Eſq.—Suſannah, who died unmarried.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *ermine*, on a feſs, *ſable*, a caſtle, triple towered, *proper*; in a canton, *gules*, a martlet, *or*; ſecond and third quarter, *argent*, a chevron, *gules*, charged with a leopard's face, between three bucks heads couped, of the laſt. [Plate XL.]

CREST] On a wreath, the upper-half of a tower, *argent*, with a fawn trippant on the battlements, *proper*, collared and lined, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] Dexter, a pegaſus, *argent*, plain collared, *ſable*, and thereon a martlet, *or*; ſiniſter, a ſtag, *proper*, collared as the dexter, and thereon a leopard's face, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Qui uti ſcit ei bona.* It is his duty to do what he knows ought to be done.

CHIEF SEATS.] At Tern Park, in Shropſhire; and Shenſtone Park, in Staffordſhire.

DUTTON, LORD SHERBORNE.

THE Right Honourable JAMES DUTTON, Lord SHERBORNE, Baron Sherborne of Sherborne, in the county of Glouceſter; created a Peer, May 20, 1784; born October 1744; married July 7, 1774, Mary, daughter of Wenman-Roberts Coke, Eſq. by whom he hath iſſue, John, born Feb. 1779.—Elizabeth-Jane, born May 28, 1775.—Ann-Margaret, born Nov. 1776.—Frances-Mary, born Dec. 1777.

This ancient family of Dutton were ſeated in Cheſhire, at the time of William the Conqueror, with whom they came into England, and have, from the time of Richard I. enjoyed the privilege of licenſing looſe perſons and fiddlers through the county of Cheſter. It was confirmed to the family in the time of Elizabeth, when thoſe licenſed by the Duttons were exempted out of the Statutes of Rogues; which proviſo hath been continued in every ſtatute ſince concerning vagabonds.

His Lordſhip's grandmother, Anne, only ſurviving daughter and heireſs of Sir Ralph Dutton, Bart. married James Naper, Eſq. by whom, who died 1716, ſhe had the following iſſue, and died 1718.—James-Lenox Naper, the preſent Lord's father.—William Naper, who died unmarried.—Anne, married to ——— Pollard, of Caſtle Pollard, in Weſt-Meath, Eſq.—Mary. James-Lenox, the eldeſt ſon, was, by the will of his uncle

uncle Sir John Dutton, who died without heirs, and in whom the title became extinct, Feb. 1, 1742-3, poſſeſſed of the eſtate of Sherborne, and aſſumed the name and arms of Dutton. He married firſt, a daughter of General Ingoldſby, by whom he had a ſon John, who died unmarried in 1771; and by his ſecond wife Jane, daughter of Chriſtopher Bond, he had iſſue James, now Lord Sherborne.—William, born 1749, who uſes the name and arms of Naper, and is unmarried.—Thomas, born 1751, died an infant.—Ralph, born 1755, now unmarried.—Jane and Jemima, who died infants.—Anne, married 1760, Samuel Beckwell, of Ampney Park, in Glouceſterſhire, Eſq.—Mary, born 1750, married 1769, Thomas Maſter, of Cirenceſter, in Glouceſterſhire, Eſq.—Frances, born 1752, married September, 1771, Charles Lamberts, of Bean-Park, in Meath county, in Ireland, Eſq.—Jane, married 1775, Thomas-William Coke, of Langford, in Derbyſhire, and of Holkham, in Norfolk, Eſq.

ARMS.] Quarterly, *argent* and *gules*, in each piece of the ſecond a fret, *or*, a creſcent for difference. [See Plate XL.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a plume of oſtrich feathers, *argent*, *azure*, *or*, *vert* and *gules*, alternately.

SUPPORTERS.] Two wolves, *proper*, langued and collared, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Servabo fidem.* I will preſerve the Faith.

CHIEF SEAT.] At Sherborne, in Glouceſterſhire.

DOUGLAS, LORD DOUGLAS.

THE Moſt Noble WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Baron DOUGLAS; created an Engliſh Baron, Auguſt 8, 1786; Duke of Queenſberry, &c. in Scotland.

For the particulars of his family deſcent, ſee Duke of QUEENSBERRY, in the Peerage of *Scotland*.

ARMS.] See Plate XL.

DE LA POER-BERESFORD, LORD TYRONE.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE DE LA POER-BERESFORD, Baron TYRONE of Haverford-Weſt; created an Engliſh Baron Aug. 8, 1786; and is Marquis of Waterford, in Ireland.

For his deſcent, &c. ſee Marquis of WATERFORD, in the Peerage of *Ireland*.

ARMS.] See Plate XL.

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BOYLE, LORD CARLETON.

THE Right Honourable RICHARD BOYLE, Baron of CARLETON, in Yorkſhire; ſo created Aug. 8, 1786; a Peer of England; and Earl of Shannon, &c. in Ireland.

For particulars of his Lordſhip's family, ſee Earl of SHANNON, in the Peerage of *Ireland*.

ARMS.] See Plate XL.

HUSSEY-DELAVAL, LORD DELAVAL.

THE Right Honourable JOHN HUSSEY-DELAVAL, Baron DELAVAL; created an Engliſh Peer Aug. 8, 1786; and Baron Delaval in Ireland.

For Particulars of his Lordſhip's family, ſee Lord DELAVAL, in the *Iriſh* Peerage.

ARMS.] See Plate XL.

JENKINSON, LORD HAWKESBURY.

THE Right Honourable CHARLES JENKINSON, Lord HAWKESBURY, Baron of Hawkeſbury, in the county of Glouceſter; created Aug. 8, 1786; married firſt, in 1769, Amelia Watts, daughter of Governor Watts, by whom (who died 1770) he had iſſue Robert-Banks Jenkinſon, born June 7, 1770. His Lordſhip married ſecondly, in 1782, Catharine Cope, daughter of Sir Cecil Biſhopp, and widow of Sir Charles Cope, Bart. who was his Lordſhip's firſt couſin; and by her (who is now living) he has iſſue Charles-Cecil-Cope Jenkinſon, born May 29, 1784; and Charlotte Jenkinſon, born June 8, 1783.

This family was originally of Wales, but coming from thence, ſettled firſt at Hawkeſbury, in Glouceſterſhire, where they remained ſome time; from thence they removed to Walcot in Oxfordſhire; which laſt county they repreſented in Parliament, without interruption, from 1660 to 1733. In 1618, Robert Jenkinſon received the honour of Knighthood, whoſe ſon Robert was created a Baronet May 18, 1661, and married Mary, daughter of Sir John Bankes, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of Common Pleas, by whom he had Frances, married to the father of Sir Thomas Wheat, Bart. and Sir Robert Jenkinſon, his Lordſhip's grandfather, who married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Tomlins, Eſq. of Bromley, in Middleſex, by whom he left iſſue; Sir Robert Jenkinſon, the grandfather of the preſent Sir Banks Jenkinſon,

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Jenkinſon, a Bachelor, to whoſe title his Lordſhip will ſucceed.—Mary, who married Sir Jonathan Cope, Bart. of Brewerre, in Oxfordſhire, by whom ſhe was mother of Arabella-Diana, the preſent Ducheſs of Dorſet; married to his Grace on Jan. 4, 1790; the late Sir Charles Cope, Bart. and after the death of Sir Jonathan Cope, ſhe re-married with the preſent Lord Malmſbury, as before ſhewn. And ſeveral other children, among whom was Charles Jenkinſon, a Colonel in the Army, who died in 1750, having married A. Cornwall, by whom he left iſſue his preſent Lordſhip, and other children.

ARMS.] *Azure*, on a feſſe wavy, *argent*, charged with a croſs pattee, *gules*, and in a chief, two eſtoils, *or*.

CREST.] A hippotomus or ſea-horſe, aſſurgent, *or*, mained, *azure*, ſupporting a croſs pattee, *gules*.

SUPPORTERS.] Two hawks, belled, and wings elevated, *proper*, charged on the breaſt with a croſs pattee, *gules*.

MOTTO.] *Palma non ſine pulvere*. Honours not without labour.

CHIEF SEAT.] Addiſcombe, near Croydon, in Surry.

HARBORD, LORD SUFFIELD.

THE Right Honourable HARBORD HARBORD, Baron SUFFIELD, of Suffield, in the county of Norfolk; created ſo Auguſt 21, 1786; alſo a Baronet; born Jan. 26, 1754; married Oct. 7, 1760, Mary Aſheton, eldeſt daughter and co-heir of Sir Ralph Aſheton, Bart. of Middleton, in Lancaſhire; by whom he has iſſue; Charles, born July 21, 1761, who died an infant.—Mary, born Nov. 11, 1763, married Auguſt 12, 1783, to Sir George Armytage, Bart. of Kirklees, in Yorkſhire.—William-Aſheton, born Auguſt 21, 1766.—Louiſa, born Sept. 29, 1767.—Catharine, born June 24, 1773.—Edward, born November 10, 1782.

His Lordſhip's grandfather, William Morden, Eſq. married the daughter and heireſs of Harbord Harbord, Eſq. of Gunton, in Norfolk, by whom he had iſſue William Morden, who in Jan. 1742, became heir to the eſtate of his grandfather, Harbord Harbord, in conformity to whoſe will he aſſumed the name and arms of Harbord. He was repreſentative in the 7th, 9th, and 10th Parliaments for Bere-Alſton, in Devonſhire, and in May, 1744, was elected Knight of the Bath; and March 22, 1745-6, created a Baronet. He married Miſs Bretiffe, by whom he had ſeveral children, of whom the preſent Peer was his eldeſt ſon.

ARMS.] Quarterly, firſt and fourth, *azure* and *gules*, an Imperial crown, *or*, between four lions rampant, *argent*, for Harbord; ſecond; quartered, firſt and fourth quarter, *argent*; a chevron between

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between three eſcallops, *ſable*, for Littelton; ſecond and third, *ermine*, a feſſe *ſable*, with three lions rampant, for Tyrwitt; the third, *argent*, a fleur-de-lis, *gules*, for Morden, charged over all with a canton, *azure*; a mullet, *ſable*, pierced of the field, for Aſheton. [Plate XLI.]

CREST.] On a chapeau, *gules*, lined, *ermine*, a lion couchant, *argent*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a lion rampant, gorged with a ducal coronet, *or*; on the ſiniſter ſide a leopard, gorged with a ducal coronet, and chained, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Æquanimiter*. Even minded.

CHIEF SEATS.] Gunton, in Norfolk; and Middleton, in Lancaſhire.

CARLETON, LORD DORCHESTER.

THE Right Honourable GUY CARLETON, Lord DORCHESTER, Baron of Dorcheſter, in the county of Oxford; and Knight of the Bath; married May 22, 1772, Mary, ſiſter to the preſent Lord Effingham, by whom he has iſſue two ſons.

His Lordſhip is of an ancient Iriſh family, and entered early into a military life, where his Lordſhip made a conſpicuous figure in the late war. His Lordſhip's ſucceſs was acknowledged by his being created a Knight of the Bath in 1776, and in 1786, created a Peer, and appointed Commander in Chief in Canada, where he now is.

ARMS.] *Ermine*, on a bend, *ſable*, three pheons, *argent*. [Plate XLI.]

CREST.] A dexter arm embowed, *proper*, veſted above the elbow, *gules*, turned up, *argent*, holding in the hand an arrow of the firſt.

SUPPORTERS.] Two beavers, *proper*, the dexter gorged with a mural coronet; the ſiniſter with a naval coronet, both, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Quondam his vicimus armis*. Formerly we conquered with theſe arms.

ELIOTT, LORD HEATHFIELD.

THE Right Honourable GEORGE-AUGUSTUS ELIOTT, Lord HEATHFIELD, Baron Gibraltar; Knight of the Bath; born 1718, married Anne, daughter of Sir Francis Drake, of Devonſhire, by whom (who died 1769) he had iſſue Francis-Auguſtus

Auguſtus, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the army.—A daughter, married to Mr. Fuller, of Bayly-Park, in Suſſex.

His Lordſhip is deſcended from M. Aliott, who came over with William the Conqueror, and held a diſtinguiſhed rank in his army. There is a traditionary anecdote in his family, relating to an honourable diſtinction in their armorial bearings, which, as it correſponds with hiſtory, bears the probability of truth. When William ſet foot on the Engliſh land, he ſlipped and fell on the earth. He immediately ſprung up again, and exclaimed, it was a happy omen, he had embraced the land he was to become the ſovereign of. Upon this, Aliott drew his ſword, and ſwore by the honour of a ſoldier, that he would maintain, at the hazard of his blood, the right of his Lord to the ſovereignty of the earth he had embraced. On the event of the conqueſt, William added to the arms of Aliott a batton, *gu.* to a bend, *or*, on a field, *azure*; an arm and ſword, as a creſt; with the motto *Per ſaxa, per ignes, fortiter & certe.* From the ſame anceſtor deſcended the honourable family of Eliot, of Port Eliot, now Lord Eliot, in Cornwall; as well as the family of Eliott of Minta, and that of Eliott of Stobbs, in Roxboroughſhire, in Scotland; from which latter branch deſcended Sir Gilbert Eliott, Bart. who had nine ſons and two daughters. The eldeſt, Sir John Eliott, ſucceeded his father in title and eſtate, and left both to his ſon, the preſent Sir Francis Eliott, Bart. of Stobbs, who is now living, and conſequently is nephew to his Lordſhip; who was the youngeſt ſon of Sir Gilbert, and the only one ſurviving. He received the firſt rudiments of his education under a private tutor retained at the family ſeat, and at an early time of life was ſent to the Univerſity of Leyden, where he made conſiderable progreſs in claſſical learning, and ſpoke with fluency and elegance the German and French languages. Being deſigned for a military life, he was ſent from thence to the celebrated Ecole Royal du Genie Militaire, at La Fere in Picardy, where he laid the foundation of what he ſo conſpicuouſly exhibited at the defence of Gibraltar. In 1735, he became a volunteer in the 23d Regiment of Foot, or Royal Welch Fuzileers, and ſoon after was admitted into the Engineer Corps at Woolwich; from whence he purchaſed the adjutancy of the 2d Troop of Horſe Grenadiers, in which he became a Captain and Major, as well as Lieutenant-Colonel; when he reſigned his commiſſion as an Engineer. In 1759, he quitted the Horſe Guards, and was ſelected to raiſe, form, and diſcipline the 1ſt Regiment of Light Horſe, which bore his name. Having gone through various departments in different ſervices with the greateſt marks of bravery and military knowledge, in 1775, he was appointed Commander in Chief in Ireland; which he ſoon relinquiſhed, and was appointed to the command of Gibraltar, in a fortunate hour for the ſafety of that important fortreſs; where, he by a cool and temperate demeanor maintained his ſtation for three

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three years of conſtant inveſtment, in which all the powers of Spain were employed, and where he never ſpent his ammunition in uſeleſs parade, but ſeized on the proper moment, with the keeneſt perſpection, to make his attack with ſucceſs, which ever crowned his endeavours. All the eyes of Europe were on this garriſon; and his conduct as juſtly exalted him to the moſt elevated rank in the military annals of the day. On his return to England, the gratitude of the Britiſh Senate was as forward as the public voice in giving him that diſtinguiſhed mark his merit deſerved, to which his Majeſty was pleaſed to add that of the Peerage, on June 14, 1787, and permitting his Lordſhip to take alſo the arms of the fortreſs he had ſo bravely defended, to perpetuate to futurity his noble conduct, which, with what was given by William the Conqueror, is now his Lordſhip's armorial inſignia.

ARMS.] *Azure*, on a bend, *or*, a baton, *gules*, on a chief, of the third, a caſtle, *proper*, between two pillars; the gate of the caſtle charged with a key, *or*; being the arms of Gibraltar.

CREST.] On a wreath an arm, whereon is a key as in the arms, holding a ſcymitar, *azure*, hilt, guard, and pomel, *or*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide a ram, gorged with a laurel-branch, *vert*; on the ſiniſter a goat, gorged with the ſame, each treading on a mural crown, *or*.

MOTTO.] *Fortiter et recte.* Courageouſly and honourably.

CHIEF SEAT.] Bouley, near Haſtings, Suſſex.

KENYON, LORD KENYON.

THE Right Honourable LLOYD KENYON, Lord KENYON, Baron of Gredington, in the County of Flint; and a Baronet. His Lordſhip is Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, and was created to the Peerage, on June 7, 1788; married, 1773, his couſin Mary, third daughter of George Kenyon, of Peele, in the county of Lancaſter, Eſq. by whom he has iſſue; Lloyd, born, 1775.—George, born, 1776.—Thomas, born, 1780.

His Lordſhip is deſcended from a family long reſident in North Wales, and was the eldeſt ſurviving ſon of Lloyd Kenyon, of Byrn, in the County of Flint, Eſq. by Jane, his wife, eldeſt daughter of Robert Eddowes, of Eagle-Hall, in the county of Cheſter, Eſq. Which Lloyd Kenyon was ſon of Thomas, a younger ſon of the ancient Family of Kenyon, of Peele, in the county of Lancaſter. His Lordſhip's great abilities pointed him out as a proper perſon to fill the office of Attorney-General, in the year 1782, and at the ſame time was appointed Chief Juſtice, of Cheſter; in 1784, he was conſtituted Maſter of the Rolls; and in 1788, Chief Juſtice of the King's Bench.

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ARMS.] *Sable*, a chevron engrailed, *or*, between three croſſes flory, *argent*, with a creſcent, *or*, for difference.

CREST.] A lion couchant, *proper*, holding a croſs, flory, as in the Arms.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide the female figure of Prudence, robed, *arg.* holding in her dexter hand a mirror of the laſt, framed, *or*, with rays ſurrounding her head. On the ſiniſter ſide, the female figure of Fortitude, habited in a veſt of mail, *proper*, robed, *gules*, her lower drapery, *or*, ſupported by a pillar, *proper*, holding in her dexter hand a ſprig of laurel, *vert.*

MOTTO.] *Magnaminiter crucem ſuſtinc.* I ſupport my afflictions with fortitude.

CHIEF SEATS.] Gredington, in Flintſhire; Marſhgate, in Surry.

YORKE, LORD DOVER.

THE Right Honourable JOSEPH YORKE, Lord DOVER, Baron of Dover Court, in Kent; and Knight of the Bath; married June 22, 1783, the Baroneſs Dowager de Boetzelier of Holland, widow of the late Baron, formerly firſt Noble of Holland, by whom he has no iſſue.

His Lordſhip is brother to the preſent Earl of Hardwicke, where his connections and deſcent are already ſhewn. In the early part of his life, his Lordſhip entered the military line, was a Captain of a company in the firſt regiment of Foot Guards, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and Aid de Camp to his Royal Highneſs the late Duke of Cumberland, at the battle of Fontenoy, May 11, 1745. On March 18, 1755, he was appointed Colonel of the 5th or Royal Iriſh regiment of Dragoons. On Jan. 18, 1758, he was appointed a Major-General. On Dec. 11, 1760, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General; and on Aug. 29, 1777, to that of General. He accompanied the late Earl of Albemarle, as Secretary of Embaſſy, when his Lordſhip went in 1749, Embaſſador Extraordinary to the Court of France; and being Aid de Camp to his late Majeſty, he was in September 1751, nominated Miniſter Plenipotentiary to the States General; in which character he reſided generally at the Hague, until his preſent Majeſty was pleaſed, on Aug. 4, 1761, to conſtitute him Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the ſame Republic; having been, on April 21, the ſame year, appointed one of the three Miniſters Plenipotentiary on the part of his Britannick Majeſty, to the intended Congreſs at Augſburg, for a general pacification. On April 11, 1761, he was elected a Knight Companion of the honourable Order of the Bath, and inſtalled on May 26, following; and was ſworn of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy-Council, in June, 1768.

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ARMS.] *Argent*, a ſaltire, *azure*, a bezant in the center, with a creſcent for difference. [Plate XLII.]

CREST.] On a wreath, a lion's head eraſed, *proper*; collared, *gules*; charged with a bezant.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter ſide, a lion guardant, *or*; collared, *gules*; charged with a bezant. On the ſiniſter ſide, a ſtag, *proper*, attired and unguled, *or*; and collared in like manner.

MOTTO.] *Nec cupias, nec metuas.* Neither deſire nor fear.

HARRIS, LORD MALMSBURY.

THE Right Honourable JAMES HARRIS, Lord MALMSBURY, Baron of Malmſbury, in Wiltſhire; Knight of the Bath; created to the above Peerage, Sept. 19, 1788, and on May 9, 1789, received (by his Majeſty's permiſſion) the additional honour of bearing the Pruſſian Eagle in addition to his family arms, and alſo to take the motto allotted him by the Stadtholder, the ſame as uſed by the illuſtrious Houſe of Naſſau; born April 20, 1746; married July 28, 1777, Harriet-Mary, daughter of Sir George Amyard, Bart. by whom he has had iſſue; James-Edward, born Aug. 19, 1778, at Peterſburg.—Catharine, born May 29, 1780, born alſo at Peterſburg, to whom the Empreſs of Ruſſia ſtood as Godmother.—Thomas-Alfred, born March 24, 1782.—Frances, born Aug. 23, 1784.—George, born Feb. 11, 1789, and died in June following.

This branch of the family of Harris was ſettled in the Weſt of England, in the reign of Elizabeth, but principally at Saliſbury, where James Harris, the grandfather of the preſent Lord, married twice; by his ſecond wife, Elizabeth, daughter of the Earl of Shafteſbury, he had three ſons, James, Thomas, and George; Thomas died without iſſue in 1785; and George died unmarried, 1777; but James, born 1708, (Author of Hermes, and ſeveral other Works) was one of the Lords of the Admiralty in 1762; one of the Lords of the Treaſury, in 1763; and Secretary and Comptroller to the Queen, in 1775, which he continued to enjoy till his death, in 1780. He married in 1745, Elizabeth, daughter of John Clarke, Eſq. by whom he had five children; James.--Elizabeth.—Catharine.--Gertrude.—Thomas.—Louiſa-Margaret. Elizabeth and Thomas, died infants; Louiſa-Margaret, remains unmarried; Catharine-Gertrude, married, 1785, Frederick Robinſon, Eſq. uncle to Lord Grantham; James, the eldeſt, was born April 20, 1746, and in 1768, was appointed Secretary to his Majeſty's Embaſſy to Spain, and in 1771, was advanced to Miniſter Plenipotentiary; in November of the ſame year he was nominated Miniſter at Bruſſels, and in 1772, ſent Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Berlin; in 1776, he was

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appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Miniſter Plenipotentiary to that of St. Peterburg, and in 1784, in the ſame character, and with that alſo of Ambaſſador in ordinary to the States General of the United Provinces, and in March, 1788, advanced to the rank of Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary. In 1779, he was elected a Knight Companion of the honourable Order of the Bath, and inveſted by the Empreſs of Ruſſia at St. Peterſburg. In 1784, was ſworn of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council; in April, 1788, he concluded a treaty of defenſive alliance between Great Britain and the States General; and in June the ſame year, he ſigned a proviſional Treaty of alliance between the Courts of London and Berlin; in conſideration of which Treaties, and the important revolution in Holland, his Majeſty of Pruſſia allowed him and his poſterity for ever, to quarter or otherwiſe uſe the Pruſſian Arms, and bear as a ſupporter the Black Eagle of Pruſſia; and the Stadtholder of the United Provinces permitted him for the ſame reaſon to take the motto of the Houſe of Naſſau.

ARMS.] *Azure*, a chevron, *erminois*, between three hedgehogs, *or*, a chief, *argent*, bearing the Imperial Eagle of Pruſſia, *ſable*, charged on the breaſt with F. R. holding in the dexter talon a ſcepter, *or*, and in the ſiniſter a globe of the ſame.

CREST.] A hedgehog, *or*, charged on the ſide with a key in pale, *azure*; over which is the motto of the Stadtholder on a ſcrole, *Je maintien le droit*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, the Eagle of Pruſſia, charged on the breaſt with F. R. under a Pruſſian Crown, and crowned with the like, *or*; on the ſiniſter, a rein-deer, *proper*.

MOTTO.] *Ubique patriam reminiſci*. Remember your country every where.

CHIEF SEAT.] Dibden, in Wiltſhire.

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3 HIS Royal Highneſs Henry-Frederick, Duke of Cumberland, died Sept. 18, 1790, without iſſue, when his titles became extinct.

25 Col. Charles Lennox, nephew to the Duke of Richmond, had a daughter born Aug. 15, 1790.

28 Lord Charles-Henry, ſon of the Duke of Beaufort, had a daughter, born Nov. 25, 1790.

41 The Duke of Leeds had a ſon born Nov. 16, 1789.

49 Lord John Ruſſell had a ſon born May 9, 1790.

50 The Duke of Devonſhire had a ſon, William, born May 21, 1790.

56 Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke of Marlborough, was married Feb. 8, 1790, to her couſin John Spencer, ſon of Lord Charles Spencer.

68 Lord James Manners, ſon of the 2d Duke of Rutland, died Nov. 1, 1790.

69 Mary, daughter of Lord George Manners-Sutton, married June 16, 1790, to Edward Lockwood, Eſq.

83 Charlotte-Maria, ſiſter to the Duke of Mancheſter, married July 24, 1790, to the Marquis of Graham, now Duke of Montroſe.

84 The Duke of Dorſet married Jan. 4, 1790, Miſs Arabella Diana Cope, ſiſter to the late Sir Jonathan Cope, Bart. and daughter of Lady Hawkeſbury by her firſt marriage. The Ducheſs had a ſtill-born daughter Feb. 25, 1791.

104 The Duke of Montagu died May 28, 1790, without male iſſue; when his brother, Lord Brudenell, ſucceeded to the Earldom of Cardigan, and Barony of Brudenell, of Stanton-Wivill; and the Barony of Montagu of Boughton, deſcended to Henry-James-Montagu Scot, ſecond ſon of the Duke of Buccleugh, by a daughter of the late Duke of Montagu, agreeable to the limitation of the patent of creation.

110 The Marchioneſs de Grey is widow, not wife, of Earl Hardwicke, who died May 6, 1790.

118 William-Wyndham Grenville, brother to the Marquis of Buckingham, was created a peer by the title of Baron Grenville of Wootton. See Lord GRENVILLE.

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123 Thomas, brother to the Marquis of Lanſdown, had, by the late Counteſs of Orkney, a daughter Mary O'Brien, who ſucceeded to the dignity of the Counteſs of Orkney, on the death of her mother, May 10, 1790, who was alſo Counteſs of Inchiquin.

126 Elizabeth, daughter of the Marquis Townſhend, married to Col. Loftus, May 13, 1790, and had a ſon born Feb. 15, 1791.

132 Elizabeth Grenville, daughter of the late Earl Grenville, and aunt to the Marquis of Bath, died Sept. 26, 1790.

143 Lady Harriet Horton, ſiſter to the Earl of Derby, had a daughter born Jan. 4, 1790.

144 Lady Herbert had a daughter born Feb. 21, 1790.

157 Lady Compton had a ſon born Jan. 1, 1790, and another Dec. 7, following.

165 The Counteſs of Weſtmorland had another ſtill-born child in Dec. 1790.

168 Thomas, brother to the Earl of Weſtmoreland, had a ſon born Ap. 27, 1790; and his ſiſter, Elizabeth, married Sept. 4, 1790, to John Lowther, Eſq.

180 Mrs. Finch-Hatton had a daughter born March 19, 1790.

184 Michael Stanhope, couſin to the Earl of Cheſterfield, died Oct. 18, 1790.

189 Lord Hinchinbroke's eldeſt ſon, John-George, married Miſs Beckingham, March 3, 1790, and died Nov. 22, following.

204 Peregrine, brother to the Earl of Abingdon, married Miſs Hutchins, May 7, 1790, and died Aug. 20, following. Jane Clifton, his Lordſhip's ſiſter, died Feb. 25, 1791.

207 The Counteſs Dowager of Plymouth died Aug. 12, 1790.

217 Lady Deerhurſt had a ſon born Feb. 15, 1791.

228 The Earl of Oxford died Oct. 8, 1790, and was ſucceeded by his nephew, Edward, ſon of the late Biſhop of Hereford.

235 The Earl of Strafford died without iſſue March 10, 1791, when the Earldom and Viſcountry became extinct, but the Baronies of Raby, Newmarſh, and Overſley, and the Baronetcy, deſcended to his couſin Frederick-Thomas Wentworth, who is the preſent Baron Raby.

241 The Counteſs Dowager of Tankerville died Feb. 28, 1791.

241 Lady Aylesford had a daughter born Jan. 31, 1791.

242 Capt. Clement Finch had a ſon who died in Feb. 13, 1791.

253 Philip, brother to the Earl of Harborough, died Sept. 11, 1790.

266 The Earl of Harrington had a ſon born Aug. 4, 1790.

268 The youngeſt ſon of the Earl of Portſmouth died Nov. 20, 1790.

274 The Earl of Buckinghamſhire's daughter, Caroline, on Sept. 30, 1785, married the preſent Lord North, by whom ſhe has iſſue.

286 The Earl of Guilford died Aug. 4, 1790, and was ſucceeded by his ſon Frederick, Lord North, whoſe eldeſt ſon had a ſon born Aug. 20, following.

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291 The Earl of Hardwicke died May 16, 1790, and was ſucceeded by his nephew, Phillip, ſon of Charles, who died Lord Chancellor in 1770. The preſent Earl's ſiſter married, Sept. 8, 1790, Mr. John Elliot Craggs, ſecond ſon of Lord Elliott. Charles, ſon of the Biſhop of Ely, couſin of the preſent Earl, married, July 1, 1790, Miſs Manningham.

292 Counteſs of Fauconberg died Ap. 2, 1790; and his Lordſhip married, ſecondly, Jan. 5, 1791, Miſs Cheſhyre, eldeſt daughter of the late John Cheſhyre, of Bennyngton in Cheſhire, Eſq.

297 The Counteſs of Ilcheſter died June 15, 1790.

298 Earl Delawar had a daughter born Oct. 19, 1790, who died ſoon after.

301 Mary, daughter of the Earl of Radnor, died Oct. 5, 1790.

302 Anne-Maria, daughter of Bartholomew Bouverie, brother to the Earl of Radnor, died April 17, 1790. William-John, ſon of William-Henry Bouvrie, died Feb. 28, 1791.

303 Earl Spencer's ſecond ſon died Jan. 20, 1791.

306 Lady Apſley had a ſon born Feb. 26, 1790.

308 Earl of Ayleſbury had a daughter born Feb. 22, 1790.

309 Counteſs of Clarendon died Sept. 3, 1790; John-Charles, brother to the Earl, married Jan. 5, 1791, Miſs Forbes, daughter of Admiral Forbes.

340 Viſcount Falmouth had a ſon born Ap. 11, 1790.

Lady Maria St. John, daughter of the Marquis of Lothian, died Feb. 6, 1791.

344 John, brother to Viſcount Torrington, had a daughter born May 17, 1790.

346 Charlotte, ſiſter to Viſcount Courtenay, Lady to Lord Charles-Henry Somerſet, had a daughter born Nov. 25, 1790. Ann, another ſiſter to the Viſcount, married, Sept. 5, 1790, to George, eldeſt ſon of Viſcount Valentia.

Mr. Peregrine Courtenay's Lady died July 4, 1790.

347 For Boſwell read Boſville.

349 Dowager Viſcounteſs Dudley and Ward, married Aug. 14, 1790, to Benjamin Jennings, Eſq

356 John-Thomas, ſon of Viſcount Sydney, married Ap. 13, 1790, Catharine, ſiſter to the preſent Lord De Clifford, and had a daughter born March 2, 1791, who died ſoon after.

356 The Right Hon. JOHN-JAMES HAMILTON, VISCOUNT HAMILTON, of Hamilton in Leiceſterſhire, in Great Britain; EARL of ABERCORNE, &c. in Scotland; and VISCOUNT and BARON STRABANE, &c. in Ireland; was created MARQUIS of ABERCORNE in Great Britain on Oct. 1, 1790.

361 Sophia, ſiſter to Lord De Clifford, married Nov. 13, 1790, to Col. Couſſmaker, of the Guards; and her ſiſter Catharine was married Ap. 13, preceding, to John-Thomas, ſon of Viſcount Sydney.

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366 Mr. Stapleton, brother to Lord Le Deſpencer, married June 29, 1790, Miſs Keppel

374 Lady Willoughby de Ereſby had a daughter born Ap. 23, 1790.

392 Ambroſe St. John, couſin to Lord St. John, married February 22, 1790, Miſs Hamlyn.

395 George-William, ſon of Lord Petre, had a ſon born April 23, 1790.

399 Caſſandra, ſiſter to Lord Saye and Sele, married Jan. 9, 1790, Jarvis Rickets, Eſq.; Thomas-James, his lordſhip's brother, had a ſon born May 20, 1790.

400 Lord Dormer married ſecondly the widow of —— Mordaunt, Eſq. by whom he has iſſue a ſon and two daughters.

411 Charles, brother to Lord Clifford, of Chudley, had a ſon and heir born June 2, 1790.

421 Rev. Thomas Monſon, brother to Lord Monſon, married July 29, 1790, Miſs Anne-Shepley Green.

425 The Lady of Lord Sandys is living, therefore dele her death.

429 Lewis, ſon of Lord Sonds, had a daughter born Aug. 3, 1790.

433 Penn-Aſheton Curzon's Lady had a daughter born Aug. 21, 1790. Alterations in Penn-Aſheton's children are, Dorothy died 1771; 6. Elizabeth, born July 25, 1768; 7. Harriette, born June 20, 1769, now dead; 8. Aſheton, born June 1771; 9. Charlotte, born Nov. 5, 1772, now dead; 10. Robert, born Feb. 13, 1774, now dead.

439 The following emendations are to be made in Lord Vernon's family: His Lordſhip's firſt Lady died in 1786, by whom he had Louiſa, George, and Charlotte. His Lordſhip married 2dly, May 25, 1786, Georgiana, daughter of William Fanquier, Eſq. by whom he has iſſue Louiſa, born Dec. 1787, and another daughter born Feb. 2, 1789.

441 Lord Ducie married Jan. 18, 1791, Mrs. Child, widow of Robert Child, Eſq. and mother of Lady Weſtmorland.

442 The Right Hon. HENRY DIGBY, LORD DIGBY, &c. in Dorſet, in Great Britain, and BARON DIGBY in Ireland, was advanced to the dignity of an Earl of Great Britain, by the title of EARL DIGBY, on October 29, 1790.

443 The Baroneſs Hamilton, Ducheſs of Hamilton and Argyle, died Dec. 20, 1790, when the Duke of Hamilton ſucceeded to her Barony.

447 Lord Brownlow had a daughter born Jan. 1790.

449 Mrs. Ker, ſiſter to Lord Rivers, died Dec. 1790.

451 Lord Foley's eldeſt ſon died Auguſt 10, 1790. Edward, his Lordſhip's brother, married March 21, 1790, Miſs Hodnets.

455 The Right Hon. WILLIAM GAGE, LORD GAGE, of Thirle, in Suſſex, in England, and VISCOUNT GAGE in the kingdom of Ireland, was created to the dignity of a Baron of Great-Britain, by the title of BARON GAGE, with remainder to his nephew Henry Gage, Eſq. on Oct. 30, 1790.

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456 Lord Brudenell, on the death of the late Duke of Montagu, his brother, May 28, 1790, acceded to the Earldom of Cardigan, and Barony of Brudenell, of Dean; and his rank of precedence is page 194, between the Earl of Eſſex and the Earl of Carliſle.

462 Lord Southampton's fourth ſon Henry, married Jan. 7, 1790, Anne, daughter of the Earl of Mornington.

465 Colonel Rodney had a ſon born Sept. 29, 1790.

467 Lord Rawdon, by his Majeſty's permiſſion, took the name and arms of Haſtings, Feb. 16, 1790.

468 The Right Hon. ALGERNON PERCY, LORD LOVAINE, &c. was advanced to the dignity of an Earl by the title of EARL of BEVERLEY, in the county of York, on Oct. 8, 1790. His Lordſhip had a ſon born May 1, 1790.

476 SCOT, LORD MONTAGU.

THE Right Hon. HENRY-JAMES-MONTAGU SCOT, Lord Montagu, of Boughton, in Northamptonſhire, to which Barony he ſucceeded on the death of his grandfather, the late Duke of Montagu, on May 28, 1790, this Barony being in remainder in his Lordſhip.

His Lordſhip was born Dec. 16, 1776, and is the ſecond ſurviving ſon of the Duke of Buccleugh, in Scotland, by Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of the Duke of Montagu, to whom this Barony was granted in 1786.

ARMS.] Quarterly. Firſt and fourth grand quarter has the arms of Great-Britain, with a battoon ſiniſter, *argent*, as a deſcendant from the Duke of Monmouth, quarterly with *or*, on a bend, *azure*, a ſtar of ſix points between two creſcents of the field, *gules*, for Scot. The ſecond and third grand quarters, *argent*, three lozenges conjoined in feſs, *gules*, within a bordure, *ſable*, for Montagu.

CREST.] A ſtag paſſant, *proper*.

SUPPORTERS.] On the dexter, a woman richly attired in an antique habit, the under robe *azure*, and the upper *vert*, and on her head a plume of feathers, *argent*. On the ſiniſter ſide, a griphon, *or*, beaked, winged, and legged, *ſable*.

MOTTO.] *Amo*, I love.

469 John, ſon of Lord Elliot, married Sept. 8, 1790, Miſs Yorke, ſiſter to the Earl of Hardwicke.

477 Sir Banks Jenkinſon died July 21, 1790, when Lord Hawkeſbury, ſucceeded to the Baronetage.

478 Lady Armitage, daughter of Lord Suffield, died Auguſt 13, 1790.

479 Lord Heathfield died July 6, 1790, and was ſucceeded by his ſon Auguſtus, the preſent Lord.

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